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Murphy had asked the court of appeals to upset the former proceedings on the ground of the refusal of the court-martial to permit of a certain cross-examination in behalf of the prisoner. It was also contended that the proceedings were held prior to the proclamation of martial law. On this contention, the court held that the court-martial had been established according to statute and was competent to impose sentence, and that, therefore, interference with it would be unprecedented.

Cork Lord Mayor

CORK, Jan. 31.—The Cork corporation today re-elected [illegible] O'Callaghan lord mayor. He is in the United States. Towards the close of the meeting the police forces arrested three of the aldermen and seven councillors, taking them to the barracks. The prisoners indulged in good humored songs on the way.

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DIFFERENT REPORTS COME OUT AS TO RECEPTION OF KRASSIN

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An undertaking for the repair of virtually all of Russia's locomotives, extending over a number of years, has been signed between the London firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and the Russian trade delegation.

Reports to this effect had been current for several days, and the company confirmed them today. It announces, however, that the contract is subject to the signing by Great Britain of the trade agreement with Russia.

Mr. Armstrong declined to state the size of the contract or the number of locomotives to be repaired, but an idea of the conditions of transport in Russia was gleaned by the correspondent of the Associated Press last July, who, entering Moscow from Kazan, observed five miles of tracks on which were junked hundreds of locomotives and rail equipment of all kinds collected for repairs.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—Leonid Krassin, Soviet representative, who carried on the negotiations in London for the Anglo-Russian agreement, received only a lukewarm welcome in Moscow when he returned recently with a draft of the proposed treaty, The National Tidende says it has learned. Both Lenine and Litvinoff of the Soviet Commissariat, consider the terms of the treaty unacceptable, the newspaper declares.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Central News learns that the Russian Soviet Government is expected to ratify the Krassin agreement without change.

According to this information it approves M. Krassin's work and appoints him representative at London.

Another Central News dispatch says that Lenine, the Soviet Premier, has been suffering from cold, but otherwise is quite well.

MINISTERS HEAR COAL GRIEVANCE

Premier Makes Promise of Thorough Investigation If Province Has Power—Hon. Wm. Sloan's Statement

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—If the Province of British Columbia has power to enquire thoroughly into the coal situation, such an enquiry will be obtained. Such was the intimation given by Premier Oliver today at the close of a two-hour conference with the special committee which laid grievances of the coal consumers before the Premier and Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines.

"I will seek the advice of the legal department in regard to our powers and will take it up at the first meeting of the executive. It is no use for us to go into the matter unless we have power to hold an effective enquiry. My idea is that it should be a thorough enquiry and go into the matter from the time the coal is dug out of the ground until it finds its way into the kitchen stove," declared the Premier. With this position Hon. Mr. Sloan concurred.

The deputation consisted of Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mr. F. W. Welch, Mr. Robt. Cassidy, K.C., Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., and Mr. D. Downie, assisted by Mr. Moses Colsworth.

They made out a prima facie case for an enquiry by showing that coal had risen from $7.50 a ton in 1914 to just double that price at the present time, or an increase presumably far in excess of the enhanced wages and other costs.

One gleam of humor lit the enquiry when Hon. Mr. Sloan, who showed a very close knowledge of mining costs and procedure, said he often marvelled at the insistance of Vancouver householders in wanting screened lump coal instead of run of mine, which is considerably cheaper.

"They pay a high price for screened lump. Then after it is in the coal bin they proceed to take a big axe or hammer and convert it into run of mine again," he remarked.

At Nanaimo, stated Hon. Mr. Sloan, who has been a resident of the Coal City for the past 30 years, the local buyers can purchase run of mine coal for from $3.65 to $3.85 a ton, pipe $1.50 a ton for delivery. "Anyone can buy it for those prices," he said.

At Fernie the prices run from $6.02 to $7.12, he said, explaining that the Fernie coal is much more easily mined, a miner being able to produce about twice as much coal as on Vancouver Island.

COQUEHALLA CUT-OFF IS CLOSED BY SLIDES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The Coquehalla cut-off on the K.V. line to the Okanagan and the Kootenays is closed for the rest of the Winter with snowslides attending about fourteen miles in length, according to the news from Penticton headquarters of the K.V. Railway.

Trains will, therefore, continue to run via Kamloops until Spring. The K.V. trains will not come through to Vancouver but will connect at Spence's Bridge with the main line trains Nos. 3 and 4.

Passengers leaving Vancouver at 8 a.m. will arrive at Penticton at about 7.30 p.m. Count overland goggles will be a fad late getting to the Okanagan.

DOMINION REVENUE LOWER IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Customs returns for this city for the month of January total approximately $807,000, according to a statement issued today. The amount collected in January, 1920, was $792,842.37.

The sales tax amounted to $32,000, as compared with $34,068.16 in December, while the excise taxes this month amounted to $28,000, and $28,108.73 for last month. The total receipts for December in the Customs branch amounted to $567,646.11.

The Inland Revenue office receipts for the month total about $195,000, consisting of $160,000 from the new excise taxes and $35,000 from the old excise tax on spirits, raw and manufactured tobacco, etc.

The new taxes in December brought in a revenue of $194,715, and the old taxes $36,457.

HOSPITAL GETS SPECIAL GRANT

Council Comes to Assistance of Institution With Debts Piled High — Provincial Aid Is Sought

The City Council last night passed a special grant of $5,000 for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and set aside $4,127 for the treatment of indigent and city patients for the year 1921.

Representatives of the hospital board appeared before the Finance Committee of the Council yesterday afternoon, and stated that a crisis had been reached. Debts aggregating more than $40,000 had accumulated, and merchants had stated their unwillingness to serve the hospital any longer unless adequate provision was made for early payment. It was as a result of these representations that the city agreed to the appropriations last night.

That the cost of maintaining public hospitals in British Columbia, over and above their income from voluntary and other similar sources, be borne by the Provincial Government, will be urged by the delegates sent by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to the Vancouver convention of the Associated Boards of Trade.

A resolution to this effect was adopted yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The proposal originally submitted provided for joint support from the Government and "the area served by the hospital," but this was amended by Ald. Todd, who declared that there was no use in asking the Government for less than it was certainly going to give. He pointed out that it had been stated that the Government was considering being a substantial partner in the expense from taxation sources for hospital maintenance.

Mr. Jack Kitchen said it should be made clear that this was not the only body or committee that the municipalities should have on the Provincial Government.

"I should say we must," said Ald. Todd emphatically. "We are to blame, also, that the old Jubilee Hospital was the commencement of the Provincial Hospital, and the committee of this Province will soon be confronted with conditions in the extent of a million."

GERMAN MINISTER ENTERS OBJECTIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—"The treaty of Versailles deprives us of our sovereignty in military matters. We consider that equivalent to the imposition of an exceptive law, and are under the belief that such action can be of only short duration," said Herr Gesler, Minister of Defense, during the course of a debate in the Reichstag Saturday on the military budget.

The Minister said Germany would welcome world-wide disarmament, but, he added, she now beholds the states about her feverishly engaged in arming.

"The army system we have been forced to adopt is not suited to our needs," he declared. "We require a militia to build up a short service plan."

QUEBEC PROPOSES LIQUOR "BLACKLIST"

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—The provincial cabinet has agreed on the main features of the liquor control bill, which will be submitted to the legislature this week, it is understood.

In regard to the sale of liquor at the retail Government shops to the consumer there will not be a permit system such as is being suggested in B.C., but there will be an effective "blacklist" in every shop.

Those whose mothers, fathers or wives complain that their folks are drinking too much will get on that list, and the commission will devise such a system of checking up that it will be difficult to beat such a list, especially in small places.

JOBLESS MEN AGAIN INTERVIEW MAYOR

Inquiries Will Be Made as to Extent of Assistance That Can Be Expected From the Provincial Government

Mayor Porter will again take up with the Provincial Government today the matter of securing financial assistance in carrying on work for the relief of Victoria's unemployed.

For two hours the Mayor was in conference yesterday afternoon with a delegation of returned men and unemployed, and it was told that 2,000 men in Victoria were out of work. They suggested that the city should find work for these men.

To provide relief for such a number of men, the Mayor pointed out, $9,000 a day would be required. The delegation then proposed that part-time work be authorized and urged the city to adopt the relief plan under which the Federal Government and Provincial Government agree to meet one-third of the expenditure.

The Mayor reported the interview to the Council last night, and asked for suggestions.

He said that he had been informed Vancouver was receiving from the Provincial Government funds to meet one-third of the cost of public works carried on for relief of unemployment.

"That sounds too good to be true," remarked Ald. Andros.

The Mayor will make inquiries today, and will also try to find out in a specific way how much the Provincial Government is ready to advance to the city.

Ald. Sargent moved that the Government be requested to advance money for sewer construction purposes up to the amount owed to the city by Saanich for sewer work carried out some years ago. This amounts to about $46,000.

The Mayor said that a tag day for the unemployed had been suggested.

Ald. Todd held that a charity fund should be established in preference to this. Ald. Dewar was also opposed to the tag day idea, although he contended that the Dominion Government was wrong in authorizing financial assistance in the form of straight gifts and not in return for labor that might be of some value to the community.

Ald. Sargent could not see the wisdom of continuing to make charity grants when, by making proper application, one-third of the cost would be borne by the Province and another third by the Dominion.

SECURING RETURN OF WAR TROPHIES

King George, at Instance of Premier Smuts, Takes Steps Toward Sending Back Parts of Kruger Memorial

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 31.—On the occasion of a brilliant review on Saturday, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Governor-General of South Africa, amid enthusiasm, announced that at the instance of the Premier, General Jan Christian Smuts, King George had taken steps to secure the return to the Union Government of war trophies in the form of figures and pleuras originally mounted as part of the memorial to Kruger at Pretoria.

HE SAID that the Government had accepted the offer in the original portion with the deepest gratitude.

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To the question whether he could hold out the hope of a reduction in the bank rate soon, The Daily Mail quotes Mr. Norman as vacuously replying, "I cannot."

Asked for representative of the arrangement reported that the government proposes a reduction in the taxes from 30 shillings to 25 shillings.

"Government wants to make some profits, that's what"

HELD ON SUSPICION OF ESQUIMALT HOLD-UP

Eric Crowe Identified by Victim as Bandit Who Used Gun on Lampson Street.

Within an hour of the time that H. Clarke, taxi-driver, was held up at the point of a gun at the corner of Lampson and Lyall Streets, Esquimalt, at 1.30 o'clock this morning, Eric Crowe, a member of the Work Point military force, was arrested in his home on Wilson Street, and booked at the City Police headquarters on a charge of highway robbery.

Clarke, who was engaged in the city to take a fare to Lampson Street, stopped when required, and as his passenger got out he turned, pointing a revolver and commanded Clarke to "Hold 'em up, or I'll shoot." Clarke did so, and the robber took his purse, containing $—.

Clarke reported the robbery to Chief Tuson, of the Esquimalt force, and City Detectives Heather-Macdonald and Rogers went out to assist in the search after the bandit.

Information received led them to Crowe's residence on Wilson Street. The police officers descended on Crowe, and Crowe, who was in bed, was arrested. The gun, identified by Clarke, was found on the premises, but the money was not in it. Clarke also identified Crowe as the bandit.

Death of Lord Rosebery

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Baron Rosebery died today. He was born in 1847.

Motor Tourist at Bottom Fort

PALESTINE, Ont., Jan. 31.—A motor tourist party from Montreal has just reached Sault Ste. Marie, and has now gone about 4,000 miles.

PREMIER DRURY ON NATION'S NEED

Devotes Most of Speech at Ottawa Banquet to Ideals for Citizens — Evolution in Social Legislation

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DIFFERENT REPORTS COME OUT AS TO RECEPTION OF KRASSIN

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An undertaking for the repair of virtually all of Russia's locomotives, extending over a number of years, has been signed between the London firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and the Russian trade delegation.

Reports to this effect had been current for several days, and the company confirmed them today. It announces, however, that the contract is subject to the signing by Great Britain of the trade agreement with Russia.

Mr. Armstrong declined to state the size of the contract or the number of locomotives to be repaired, but an idea of the conditions of transport in Russia was gleaned by the correspondent of the Associated Press last July, who, entering Moscow from Kazan, observed five miles of tracks on which were junked hundreds of locomotives and rail equipment of all kinds collected for repairs.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—Leonid Krassin, Soviet representative, who carried on the negotiations in London for the Anglo-Russian agreement, received only a lukewarm welcome in Moscow when he returned recently with a draft of the proposed treaty, The National Tidende says it has learned. Both Lenine and Litvinoff, of the Soviet Commissariat, consider the terms of the treaty unacceptable, the newspaper declares.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Central News learns that the Russian Soviet Government is expected to ratify the Krassin agreement without change.

According to this information it approves M. Krassin's work and appoints him representative at London.

Another Central News dispatch says that Lenine, the Soviet Premier, has been suffering from cold, but otherwise is quite well.

MINISTERS HEAR COAL GRIEVANCE

Premier Makes Promise of Thorough Investigation If Province Has Power—Hon. Wm. Sloan's Statement

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—If the Province of British Columbia has power to enquire thoroughly into the coal situation, such an enquiry will be obtained. Such was the intimation given by Premier Oliver today at the close of a two-hour conference with the "special" committee which laid grievances of the coal consumers before the Premier and Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines.

"I will seek the advice of the legal department in regard to our powers and will take it up at the first meeting of the executive. It is no use for us to go into the matter unless we have power to hold an effective enquiry. My idea is that it should be a thorough enquiry and go into the matter from the time the coal is dug out of the ground until it finds its way into the kitchen stove," declared the Premier. With this position Hon. Mr. Sloan concurred.

The deputation consisted of Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mr. F. W. Welch, Mr. Robt. Cassidy, K.C., Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., and Mr. D. Downie, assisted by Mr. Moses Cotsworth.

They made out a prima facie case for an enquiry by showing that coal had risen from $7.50 a ton in 1914 to just double that price at the present time, or an increase presumably far in excess of the enhanced wages and other costs.

One gleam of humor lit the enquiry when Hon. Mr. Sloan, who showed a very close knowledge of mining costs and procedure, said he often marvelled at the insistence of Vancouver householders in wanting screened lump coal instead of run of mine, which is considerably cheaper.

"They pay a high price for screened lump. Then after it is in the coal bin they proceed to take a big axe or hammer and convert it into run of mine again," he remarked.

At Nanaimo, stated Hon. Mr. Sloan, who has been a resident of the Coal City for the past 30 years, the local buyers can purchase run of mine coal for from $8.05 to $8.65 a ton, plus $1.50 a ton for delivery. "Anyone can buy it for those prices," he said.

At Fernie the prices run from $6.62 to $7.12, he said, explaining that the Fernie coal is much more easily mined, a miner being able to produce about twice as much coal as on Vancouver Island.

COQUEHALLA CUT-OFF IS CLOSED BY SLIDES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The Coquehalla cut-off on the K.V. line to the Okanagan and the Kootenays is closed for the rest of the Winter with snowslides extending about fourteen miles in length, according to the news from Penticton headquarters of the K.V. Railway.

Trains will, therefore, continue to run via Spence's Bridge until Spring. The K.V. trains will not come through to Vancouver, but will connect at Spence's Bridge with the main line trains, Nos. 3 and 4.

Passengers leaving Vancouver at 8 a.m. will arrive at Penticton at about 1:30 a.m. Coast evening papers will be a day late getting to the Okanagan.

Short Session in Ontario

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Drury Government hopes that the present session of Ontario Legislature will be over before Easter. In order to bring this about, it is likely that night sessions will be started at an early date, probably this week.

German Scientist Dies

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prof. C. H. Stehlings, noted as an African traveller and zoologist, died on Sunday.

DOMINION REVENUE LOWER IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Customs returns for this city for the month of January total approximately $607,000, according to a statement issued today. The amount collected in January, 1920, was $792,662.27.

The sales tax amounted to $36,000, as compared with $24,069.16 in December, while the excise taxes this month amounted to $28,000, and $28,105.73 for last month. The total receipts for December in the Customs branch amounted to $567,645.11.

The Inland Revenue office receipts for the month total about $195,000, consisting of $160,000 from the new excise taxes and $35,000 from the old excise tax on spirits, raw and manufactured tobacco, etc.

The new taxes in December brought in a revenue of $194,713, and the old taxes $36,457.

HOSPITAL GETS SPECIAL GRANT

Council Comes to Assistance of Institution With Debts Piled High — Provincial Aid Is Sought

The City Council last night passed a special grant of $5,000 for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and set aside $4,137 for the treatment of indigent and city patients for the year 1921.

Representatives of the hospital board appeared before the Finance Committee of the Council yesterday afternoon, and stated that a crisis had been reached. Debts aggregating more than $40,000 had accumulated, and merchants had stated their unwillingness to serve the hospital any longer unless adequate provision was made for early payment. It was as a result of these representations that the city agreed to the appropriations last night.

That the cost of maintaining public hospitals in British Columbia, over and above their income from voluntary and other similar sources, be borne by the Provincial Government, will be urged by the delegates seat by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to the Vancouver convention of the Associated Boards of Trade.

A resolution to this effect was adopted yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The proposal originally submitted provided for joint support from the Government and "the area served by the hospital," but this was amended by Ald. Todd, who declared that there was no use in asking the Government for less than it was evidently ready to give. He pointed out that it had been stated that the Government was considering using a substantial portion of the revenue from liquor sales for hospital maintenance.

Mr. Joshua Kingham said it should be made clear that this was not the only form of assistance that the municipalities wanted from the Provincial Government.

"I should say so," said Ald. Todd emphatically. "To put it bluntly, unless we get liberal support from the Government this year, the municipalities of this Province will soon be confronted with something in the nature of a calamity."

GERMAN MINISTER ENTERS OBJECTIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—"The treaty of Versailles deprives us of our sovereignty in military matters. We consider that equivalent to the imposition of an exceptive law, and are under the belief that such action can be of only short duration," said Herr Gesler, Minister of Defense, during the course of a debate in the Reichstag Saturday on the military budget.

The Minister said Germany would welcome world-wide disarmament, but, he added, she now beholds the states about her feverishly engaged in arming.

"The army system we have been forced to adopt is not suited to our needs," he declared. "We require a militia to build up a short service plan."

QUEBEC PROPOSES LIQUOR "BLACKLIST"

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—The provincial cabinet has agreed on the main features of the liquor control bill, which will be submitted to the legislature this week, it is understood.

In regard to the sale of liquor at the retail Government shops to the consumer there will not be a permit system such as is being suggested in B.C., but there will be an effective "blacklist" in every shop.

Those whose mothers, fathers or wives complain that their folks are drinking too much will get on that list, and the commission will devise such a system of checking up that it will be difficult to beat such a list, especially in small places.

JOBLESS MEN AGAIN INTERVIEW MAYOR

Inquiries Will Be Made as to Extent of Assistance That Can Be Expected From the Provincial Government

Mayor Porter will again take up with the Provincial Government today the matter of securing financial assistance in carrying on work for the relief of Victoria's unemployed.

For two hours the Mayor was in conference yesterday afternoon with a delegation of returned men and unemployed, and he was told that 2,400 men in Victoria were out of work. They suggested that the city should find work for these men.

To provide relief for such a number of men, the Mayor pointed out, $9,000 a day would be required. The delegation then proposed that part-time work be authorized and urged the city to adopt the relief plan under which the Federal Government and Provincial Government agree to meet one-third of the expenditure.

The Mayor reported the interview to the Council last night, and asked for suggestions.

He said that he had been informed Vancouver was receiving from the Provincial Government funds to meet one-third of the cost of public works carried on for relief of unemployment.

"That sounds too good to be true," remarked Ald. Andros.

The Mayor will make inquiries today, and will also try to find out in a specific way how much the Provincial Government is ready to advance to the city.

Ald. Sargent moved that the Government be requested to advance money for sewer construction purposes up to the amount owed to the city by Saanich for sewer work carried out some years ago. This amounts to about $46,000.

The Mayor said that a tag day for the unemployed had been suggested.

Ald. Todd held that a charity fund should be established in preference to this. Ald. Dewar was also opposed to the tag day idea, although he contended that the Dominion Government was wrong in authorizing financial assistance in the form of straight gifts and not in return for labor that might be of some value to the community.

Ald. Sargent could not see the wisdom of continuing to make charity grants when, by making proper application, one-third of the cost would be borne by the Province and another third by the Dominion.

SECURING RETURN OF WAR TROPHIES

King George, at Instance of Premier Smuts, Takes Steps Toward Sending Back Parts of Kruger Memorial

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 31.—On the occasion of a brilliant review on Saturday, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Governor-General of South Africa, amid enthusiasm, announced that at the instance of the Premier, General Jan Christian Smuts, King George had taken steps to secure the return to the Union Government of war trophies in the form of figures and plaques originally intended as part of the memorial to Kruger at Pretoria.

He added that the Government has accepted the figures for the original purpose with the deepest gratitude.

The figures and plaques have recently been in the residence of the late Field Marshal Kitchener in Brome Park, and incorporated in the memorial to the Royal Engineers at Chatham.

GREEK CHAMBER SEES TURMOIL

Reading of Oath of Allegiance to King Constantine Causes Disturbance Among Adherents of Venizelos

UPROAR QUIETED BY PREMIER RHALLIS

Council of Ministers Decides to Send Delegates to Attend London Conference on the Question of Near East

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—There was a stormy session in the Chamber of Deputies today. The reading of the oath requiring allegiance to King Constantine evoked heated protests from Venizelist members, who refused to subscribe to the oath. This threw the Chamber into an uproar.

There were cries from the Royalists to "throw them out," vigorous shaking of fists and also demonstrations from occupants of the galleries.

The military and police threatened to intervene, but the tumult continued until Premier Rhallis mounted the throne and exhorted peace. He said the form of the oath would be explained after the Chamber was formally constituted. The Chamber will reassemble tomorrow.

The Council of Ministers has appointed a delegation to attend the London conference, at which the Turkish and Greek situation will be discussed. Premier Rhallis, who will head the delegation, will be accompanied by M. Kalogeropoulos, Minister of Finance.

AMERICAN GENERAL SENDS IN APOLOGY

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Brigadier-General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation, has made a formal apology to both the Berlin and the Baden Governments for the attempt by men connected with the American forces to arrest Grover Bergdoll, American draft evader, and his chauffeur, Isaac Stecher, says an official statement today.

The statement says Col. Stone, acting on orders from General Allen, called on the imperial commission for the occupied Rhine area, and declared General Allen desired to make an apology to the German and Baden Governments, and further said he had given no orders for the attempt against Bergdoll, which he deplored.

The order for Bergdoll's arrest, General Allen stated, was issued by the provost marshal in Coblenz, who only recently arrived and who was under the impression that Bergdoll was sojourning in the French occupied zone.

ANOTHER STORM VISITING COAST

Weather Bureau at Portland Sends Out Warning—Much Damage Done by Saturday Night's Fierce Gale

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Warnings of another storm following the hurricane Saturday night, when the wind attained a velocity of more than 150 miles an hour, were ordered up on the Coast today by the weather bureau.

Reports today from Coast points told of much damage Saturday night. A big flagpole at the Adams coastguard station was blown down and broken in two places. A boathouse there was totally wrecked.

Most serious damage was caused on the Washington side of the Columbia River. Wire communication with Northhead, where buildings and wireless equipment were damaged, was still cut off today.

The wind recording apparatus there was destroyed Saturday night, when a velocity of 133 miles was reached. The weather bureau operator, however, estimated it later increased to more than 150 miles.

A wireless report from Northhead at noon reported a gale raging and the sea rough.

COMMISSIONERS FIX RATE OF EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, in accordance with its judgment and order of January 14, has fixed the rate of exchange in connection with the shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States at 11 7-8 per cent for the period of January 31 to February 14.

The surcharge during the same period will be 7 per cent.

Magistrate and Lawyer Differ

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 31.—A. M. Manson was ordered to leave the court today by Magistrate McMordie during a controversy over cross-examination.

Bread Cheaper in Belleville

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 31.—Bread dropped in price here today from 24c per three-pound loaf to 20c retail. The new wholesale price is 15c.

ATTACK IN DUBLIN CAUSES WOUNDING OF THREE PERSONS

Shots Are Fired From Doorways at Lorry Load of Auxiliaries—Arrests Made at Dublin Urban Council Meetings—Trial of Men Charged With Killing Officers

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Crown forces made several arrests at Dublin urban council meetings tonight.

The court-martial trying Teeling, William Conway, Daniel Healy and Edward Potter for shooting one of 14 officers killed November 21 today acquitted Teeling, Conway and Potter of manslaughter and reserved judgment on the alternative charge of murder.

Laurence O'Neill was today elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the fourth consecutive time. Although not a Sinn Feiner, he was proposed by Sinn Feiners. He said that as Mayor he would be advised by those chosen by the majority as their political representatives.

CORK, Jan. 31.—Several stores in Williamstown were burned by the military on Saturday in reprisal, it is declared, for Friday's ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry. It was in this ambush that Divisional Commissioner Holmes received injuries which brought about his death, and in which five constables were wounded.

SWISS REJECT BILL ON SOCIALIST LINES

BERNE, Jan. 31.—Proposed legislation, sponsored by the Socialist parties, demanding the suppression of military courts, has been rejected by a vote of 387,000 to 193,000 in a plebiscite held throughout Switzerland.

A second proposed bill, which was supported by the Federal Assembly, and which would submit to a popular referendum all international treaties if such a demand be made by 30,000 citizens or eight cantons, was accepted, the vote being 384,000 to 159,000. About 50 per cent of the Swiss voters cast their ballots.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN HOBOKEN FIRE

HOBOKEN, N.J., Jan. 31.—The death list resulting from the fire which destroyed the Hotel Colonial here totalled 13, seven men and six women.

The thirteenth victim, Miss Blanche Kahler, 38, of Jersey City, died today. Two men, badly burned, are in a serious condition.

HONOR MEMORY OF ANDREW HART

Dawson Pioneers and Veterans Attend Funeral of Late Fire Chief and Veteran of Three British Wars

DAWSON, Jan. 31.—Andrew Hart, Dawson's famous fire chief pioneer and veteran of three British wars, was laid to rest on Sunday in the Yukon Order of Pioneers' cemetery. He was the first veteran of the great war to die here since the war, and he was accorded full military honors, the firing party firing three volleys over the grave while the Last Post was also sounded.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Great War Veterans and other veterans, including Hugh Hamilton, an octogenarian who was in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, and a number of American veterans, were in attendance.

Pallbearers were the chief military officers, the honorary pallbearers being Geo. Mackenzie, chief executive of the Territory; Judge Black, of the Yukon bench; Major Tucker, of the Mounted Police; David Fotheringham, South African veteran; George Brimston, representing the Grand Lodge Pioneers; Turner Townsend and Charles Bush, former associates of deceased in Victoria, Nanaimo and other Coast firemen's tournaments. The temperature registered 25 degrees below zero at the time of the interment, but despite this the soldiers wore full uniform. There were many floral tributes.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SMALLER FOR MONTH

OTTAWA, Jan. 31. — The ten months of the fiscal year, ending today show an increase of $7,381,047 in the total of customs receipts, as compared with the same period a year ago.

Receipts for the 10 months' period just closed totalled $155,845,693, while last year the total was $148,464,646.

For the month of January alone, however, customs receipts show a decrease of $8,087,754 as compared with January, 1920. Receipts for January, 1920, totalled $18,176,426, while for the month just closed they amounted to $10,088,672.

NOT PROMISING LOWER INTEREST

Governor of Bank of England Knows Nothing of Negotiations for Arrangements With United States Bankers

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Montague Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England since last March, asked by a representative of The Daily Mail whether it was true that the bank rate, which is now 7 per cent, cannot be reduced until there is a corresponding reduction in the price of money in the United States and that negotiations are progressing concerning the situation, replied that he had not heard of any such arrangement.

To the question whether he could hold out the hope of a reduction in the bank rate soon, The Daily Mail quotes Mr. Norman as laconically replying: "I cannot."

When the representative of the newspaper suggested that the people would welcome a reduction in the bank rates, Mr. Norman is quoted as saying:

"Everyone wants to make more profits, that's why."

Joseph Murphy's Appeal

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—On the appeal of Joseph Murphy, who was found guilty by a court-martial of having led an attack in Cork, October 8, against the military, and sentenced to death, the court today handed down a decision that it was powerless to stay execution of the sentence, but that it thought the prisoner should be given time to make further representations before the court-martial.

Murphy had asked the court of appeals to upset the former proceedings on the ground of the refusal of the court-martial to permit of a certain cross-examination in behalf of the prisoner. It was also contended that the proceedings were held prior to the proclamation of martial law. On this contention, the court held that the court-martial had been established according to statute and was competent to impose sentence, and that, therefore, interference with it would be unprecedented.

Cork Lord Mayor

CORK, Jan. 31.—The Cork corporation today re-elected Donal O'Callaghan lord mayor. He is in the United States. Towards the close of the meeting the police force arrested three of the aldermen and seven councillors, taking them to the barracks. The prisoners indulged in good humored songs on the way.

Lord Rosebery's Letter

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lord Rosebery, writing in The London Times on the subject of Ireland, says:

"The people of the United States are very free with their criticisms of our Irish government, but one is curious to know what their plane would be. An extreme party is endeavoring to set up a hostile state in Ireland. What was done in the United States when the Southerners wished to do the same thing? But we have no other clue to their policy, and that obviously is no precedent."

Lord Rosebery concludes that until the United States policy in Ireland is clear, citizens of that country should restrain their criticism.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF ESQUIMALT HOLD-UP

Eric Crowe Identified by Victim as Bandit Who Used Gun on Lampson Street.

Within an hour of the time that H. Clarke, taxi-driver, was held up at the point of a gun at the corner of Lampson and Lyall Streets, Esquimalt, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, Eric Crowe, a member of the Work Point military force, was arrested in his home on Wilson Street, and booked at the City Police headquarters on a charge of highway robbery.

Clarke, who was engaged in the city to take a fare to Lampson Street, stopped when required, and as his passenger got out he turned, pointed a revolver and commanded Clarke to "Hold 'em up, or I'll shoot." Clarke did so, and the robber took his purse, containing $22.

Clarke reported the robbery to Chief Palmer, of the Esquimalt force, and City Detectives Heather, Macdonald and Rogers went out to assist in the search after the bandit.

Information secured led them to Crowe's residence on Wilson Street. The police officers demanded entrance, and Crowe, who was in bed, was arrested. The purse, identified by Clarke, was found on the dresser, but the money was not in it. Clarke also identified Crowe as the bandit.

Death of Lord Rosmore

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Baron Rossmore died today. He was born in 1853.

Fatal Conflict at Syracuse, Italy

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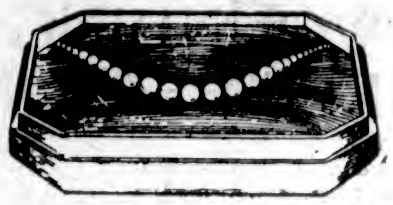
"But we are deeply interested, along with other signatories. My view is there is no nation in the world which can wield such influence at the council of nations as America."

He said that the problem of disarmament remained uppermost. Disarmament would not be reached today, he declared, but the League of Nations would lead the way.

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ELECTION RUMORS ABROAD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Members of the Prime Minister's official family in Downing Street Sunday received a report that Lloyd George had warned the party whips to prepare for a general election in June.

Rumor of a possible election apparently was the outgrowth of the decision of Lord Robert Cecil and Lord Hugh Cecil to join the Opposition party in Parliament and gossip concerning the Earl of Derby as the possible leader of the Unionists, many of whom are declared to be in revolt against the leadership of Bonar Law, because they consider him too subservient to Premier Lloyd George.

Pre-emptor Burned in Cabin

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 31.—The charred remains of Arthur Ramsey, pre-emptor of Colley Mount, Bulkley Valley, were found today in the ruins of his cabin, which had been destroyed by fire. It was thought the fire was caused by a gasoline explosion.

CIVIL SERVICE REBELS IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A cable from Johannesburg to the Canadian Associated Press says that the civil service of the Union of South Africa is seething with discontent owing to the delay in rectifying the scales of pay.

Many of the younger officials are reported to be strongly in favor of direct action, especially in view of the success of the recent strike of the bank clerks. The older men with families have hitherto been able to hold the extremists in check, but the position is becoming more serious.

Sentences at Manila

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Seventy-seven enlisted members of the Philippine constabulary, adjudged guilty of sedition, were sentenced to the maximum ten years' imprisonment and fined sums ranging from $500 to $5,000 here today by Judge George Tarvey of the American court. The men were charged with sedition and murder in connection with riots December 18, 1920, in which 11 persons were killed.

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ENGLISH PAPERS VARY IN COMMENT

Some Are Satisfied With Terms Imposed on Germany, While Some Are Dubious and Others Hostile

LONDNO, Jan. 31.—The editorial comment of papers regarding the supreme council's conclusions show different opinions.

The Daily Express doubts whether Germany will be able to foot the bill, but says: "If payment can be exacted it will be in a form that will do her creditors more harm than good."

The newspaper cites examples of the dumping of surrendered ships and a reduced demand for British products.

The Daily Telegraph on the other hand, asserts that Germany is quite able to meet the bill if she chooses to do so, but asserts that she probably will not pay except under strong compulsion. This newspaper calculates the British share of the total of the reparations as still less than one-third of the British war debt.

The Morning Post asks what sanction is behind the agreement providing for annual payments from a "sulky debtor" for the next 42 years. The newspaper, however, says it finds comfort in the solidarity of the Allies and in the maintenance of the military alliance which won the war.

The Daily News thinks the immediate demands on Germany are not crushing. It says the agreement is security for peace at least, and a promise to end the "mist of uncertainties."

"Long steps toward a fuller peace," is the caption of the Daily Chronicle's editorial. The Chronicle thinks that any difficulties which arise will come at a later stage. It considers the disarmament question presents more immediate difficulties.

The Daily Graphic says the agreement will help complete Germany's education regarding the war's havoc, and that it solidifies the Franco-British entente.

The Daily Mail considers German export duties the only doubtful point. This newspaper is dubious whether their collection is feasible, and if so, whether they would be enough to justify a reduction of the recoverable annuities under the Boulogne agreement.

The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, argues that the whole plan is sheer lunacy, and says the duty on German exports will be paid by the British workmen.

Allied reparations terms decided upon by the supreme council in Paris last week were described as "folly" by the Manchester Guardian today. The newspaper said:

"We may be thankful the terms can never be executed."

In the opinion of this newspaper Germany will be able to pay indemnities only by exported goods.

"If she exported every year an additional three hundred million pounds worth of goods to France, England and Belgium," the newspaper said, "the outcry raised by competing manufacturers of those countries would be heartrending. It is already audible."

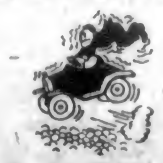
PRAISES CHOICE OF MR. CHURCHILL

London Observer Regards His Accession to Colonial Office as Epoch-Making Event — Title May Be Changed

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Sunday Observer, in a long article on the task of the Empire and its difficulties, hails the succession of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill to be Secretary of State for the Colonies in succession to Viscount Milner, recently retired, as a signal and perhaps an epoch-making event.

The paper credits Mr. Churchill with indomitable courage and inexhaustible energy and in the Colonial Office, which will receive some new title, such as the Ministry for Imperial Affairs, in order to express the unexampled range, Mr. Churchill, it says, will have an office better fitting his powers than any he held before.

"Mr. Churchill," says The Observer, "has in this great matter the great belief which he holds that the economic resources of the British system can and must be developed to relieve every difficulty of debts and of exchange. He holds that the Empire can and must be maintained. He holds that, without insensate rivalry with the United States, sea-power, which is the sole basis of the Empire, can and must be secured at any cost, and that the trident shall not slip from a nerveless hand. In this spirit of approach to the Ministry of Imperial Affairs, he breathes, like Mr. Chamberlain, faith, hope and action. To that touch of confidence and resource the nation and the Dominions will respond."

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BREMERTON MARINES STORM CITY JAIL

BREMERTON, Wn., Jan. 31.—One hundred marines from the Garrison at the Puget Sound navy yard, a good portion of them armed with automatic 45's, late on Saturday night stormed the city jail in the new city hall here, backed two patrolmen up against the wall at the point of their guns, broke down all doors leading to the prison cells and released L. O. Karren, a fellow marine, locked in the jail following his arrest and conviction Friday on a charge of drunken disorderliness.

Along with Karren the raiding party also released two women, Doris Dunlap and Joy Waters, serving sentences for immoral conduct with sailors.

The raid is being investigated today by county prosecutor R. R. Greenwood and navy yards and marine officials. Karren and the women are still at large.

This is the second serious outbreak of the marines in the past year.

OUTRAGE RECORD HAS INCREASED

Ambushes and Individual Murders Reported From Points in Ireland — Commissioner Holmes Dies of His Wounds

BELFAST, Jan. 31.—An officer and one man were seriously wounded and five others slightly when a lorry in which the officer and twelve men of other ranks were riding, was ambushed Saturday night in the vicinity of Terenure, a quiet residential district on the south side of Dublin. A bomb was exploded and shots were fired at the lorry, to which the soldiers replied vigorously. The assailants escaped. A police patrol was fired on near Virginia last night. The police returned the fire, and three of the attacking party were seen to fall. There were no police casualties.

Cullenswood House in Ranelagh was wrecked Saturday night by the military. The house was owned by the aged mother of P. H. Pearse, once "provisional president" of Ireland, who was executed after the 1916 rebellion.

The building had been rented and part of it was occupied by a Sinn Fein club. It was the only source of income for Mrs. Pearse. It was said the soldiers were seeking Richard Mulcahy, member of the Dail Eireann and the reputed chief of staff of the republican army. The interior was demolished with pickaxes and crowbars.

Local opinion seemed to be that the wrecking was in reprisal for the ambuscade at Terenure.

Commissioner Holmes Dies

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Divisional Commissioner Holmes who, with five constables, was wounded Friday in ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry, died Saturday. He had only racently been appointed commissioner for the southern counties in succession to Col. Smythe, who was murdered some time ago in a Cork club.

A dairyman named Deody was shot dead Saturday night in Bathmines, a suburb of Dublin, when he alighted from his pony cart at the behest of the men, who stepped suddenly from a side path of Leinster Road, in the residential quarters.

Hunting and Racing Prohibited

CORK, Jan. 31.—Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, in command of the troops, in a proclamation forbids hunting, point-to-point races, and coursing meets in certain areas of the Counties of Cork, Tipperary and Limerick. The commander gives as his reason that it is possible these local hunt meets will be likely to result in breaches of the peace and prejudical to the restoration of order.

Father Dominic Sentenced

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Father Dominic, chaplain of the Republican Guard, and spiritual adviser to the late Terence Macswiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, convicted by a Dublin court-martial early in January, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, of which two years are remitted.

Two Deaths

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Frank Mears, a laborer, who had been arrested at Killfaule, Tipperary, was shot and killed yesterday when he tried to escape.

LIMERICK, Jan. 31. — Thomas Blake, president of the Limerick branch of the Chemists' Association, was found dead yesterday near his home. He had been shot.

Ambush Party Suffers

BELFAST, Jan. 31.—One of the members of the ambushing party which was surprised by military forces Friday near Coachford, County Cork, died in a hospital here yesterday of wounds received in one of the engagements.

It appears the party had entrenched the road running from Cork to McCrome. The members of the party who escaped carried off and concealed their slightly wounded comrades, but were obliged to abandon the five seriously wounded.

Constable Clarke, who was wounded recently at Strandonan, County Monaghan, when his comrades were killed, also died in a hospital yesterday.

Termonbacca House in Londonderry, which was occupied by Lord Dunsany, noted author and playwright, during the war, was searched by military forces. The house is now the property of the Sisters of Nazareth.

Lord Dunsany was arrested on Wednesday, when shotguns and other sporting arms were found in Dunsany Castle, in County Meath. He was later released, but on Thursday was rearrested.

According to dispatches from Formoy, near Dublin, an American woman, Miss Eileen J. Reidy, was kidnapped at Formoy by four armed men, held prisoner three days, threatened and released. She arrived in Ireland recently from America to claim her brothers' estate near Formoy. Her four abductors stopped the automobile in which she was driving to court, she said, overpowered her chauffeur and carried her away. To threats on her life unless she abandoned her mission, she replied that she was under American protection.

RUSHING LIQUOR TO DRY REGIONS

Shipments to Nova Scotia and Three Prairie Provinces Are Hastened on Eve of Total Prohibition

HALIFAX, Jan. 31—Eighteen thousand cases of whisky are being rushed ashore from the hold of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Runner, which arrived in port last night, 15 days out from Glasgow and several days overdue, 24 hours before the legal importation of liquor into the province of Nova Scotia ceases. A good part of the whisky aboard the Canadian Runner is consigned to Nova Scotians, and the delay in arrival of the vessel has caused considerable anxiety to those who had shares in her cargo.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Interprovincial trading in intoxicating liquors ceases at midnight in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and shipments which have not crossed the provincial borders by that hour will not be delivered to the addresses. Trading in liquor has been heavy in the past few weeks.

In Manitoba the forty-ounce prescription bottle passes into history today. Henceforth doctors are limited in their prescriptions to one hundred 12-ounce bottle monthly.

REGINA, Jan. 31.—Twenty employees of the Dominion Express Company worked all night last night loading the last shipment of liquor to be sent from Regina prior to the coming into force of prohibition of import. The shipment consisted of five thousand cases of liquor valued at $250,000, which is consigned in case lots to individual purchasers in Manitoba. At midnight, Sunday, three express cars were spotted at the warehouse of the Hudson's Bay Company and the task commenced. The work was finished in time to get the cars back to the yards to be attached to train No. 50, which left here for the East at 8:35 this morning. The last shipment of liquor to come into Regina from an outside point arrived in two carloads of whisky from Kentucky to a wholesale house here on Train No. 62.

WILL USE BONDS AS LOAN BASIS

France Has Plans for Turning Share of German Reparations Into Security to Aid Reconstruction Work

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Satisfaction of the general public of France over the plan for the collection of German reparations decided upon by the Allies arises, in great part, from the expectation that the first effective payments by Germany will make available for negotiations or for use as security the French share of the sixty billion gold marks in bonds already delivered by the Germans to the reparations commission.

The British agreement not to utilize Great Britain's claim upon Germany as a basis of loans during the next five years leaves the financial market open to France for that period. She intends to make use not only of her share of the bonds, but also her part of the 12 per cent tax on Germany's exportations to raise money to continue the work of reconstruction in Northern France.

French reconstruction plans provide for the expenditure of twenty million gold francs yearly for five years.

For the resumption of the conference of the experts on reparations, which is called for February 5 at Brussels, the Allies have formulated a definite and elaborate programme as a basis for the discussions. The German officials have been notified of the date and asked to attend.

REPORTS COMMUNIST MOVE IN BRITAIN

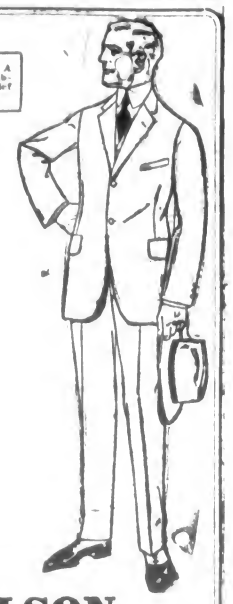
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily Herald, Labor, says that several communist groups met behind closed doors at Leeds Saturday, adopted resolutions and amalgamated three British groups on the basis of the Third Moscow Internationale status.

This organization will be known under the title of "The Communist Party of Great Britain."

Caesarian Operation Successful

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—A child was born early today by a caesarian operation in a Racine hospital a few minutes after the mother had died of injuries received when a train struck an automobile. Five others were seriously injured. The child will live, physicians say. The woman was the mother of six other children.

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PHYSICIAN REPORTS REMEDY FOR LEPROSY

LONDON, Jan. 31.—After 27 years in the Indian medical service, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Leonard Rogers, professor of pathology at the Medical School of Calcutta, has returned to this country. His efforts to find a cure for leprosy have resulted, it is claimed, in the discovery of a system of treatment which destroys leprosy bacilli in the human tissues.

On the eve of his retirement he finds that his efforts in medical research work in India are rewarded with success. While not claiming he has found an absolute cure for leprosy, it may be taken that he has got nearer this achievement than any other British scientist.

TRIESTE COMMUNISTS HOLD PAPER OFFICE

TRIESTE, Jan. 31.—Offices of the socialist newspaper La Vorstera are still in possession of the communists, who seized the premises several days ago. The building is being besieged by royal guards and occupants have begun a hunger strike.

Communists maintain that the majority of the old socialist party are now communists and for that reason the paper must be conducted by communists. The socialists are continuing to publish an abridged edition of the newspaper.

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GERMAN PRESS RIDICULES TERMS

Agrees in Declaring Country's Inability to Pay Reparation Sums Fixed Upon by Council of Allies

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—"The Paris conference resolved itself into an aggregation of pipe-dreamers, doing mental gymnastics with figures in billions, in the same manner that the Oriental seems to delight in a paradise through opium smoke," said The Tageblatt today, in commenting on the supreme council.

"For Germany," it continued, "the action excites only curiosity. Germany will have the opportunity in Brussels and London to dissipate grandiose pipe dreams."

The mode of exacting reparations from Germany causes The Berliner Tageblatt to declare the Premiers' conference more like a "mad house" than a gathering of reasonable men. It says it is not surprised at Lloyd George's "yielding to the French extortionists," but asks why this "ever-vacillating parliamentary statesman ever got the reputation of being a strong leader."

"All Germany can do is, with a shrug of her shoulders, to refuse to pay such sums and leave it to the Allies to come and take their booty when they want it," it adds.

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"We know well enough that Mr. Lloyd George can at the last moment give way to the French claims when it appears to him to be in the interest of Great Britain to do so." It declares the Paris reparations proposals are impossible of acceptance.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The proposal of 42 yearly installments with 226,000,000,000 gold marks is just as insane as M. Doumer's suggestion for installments of 12,000,000,000 gold marks. They cannot be produced. They constitute, however, an effective means for placing Germany's financial and economic life for 42 years in England's hands."

Italian Army Council

ROME, Jan. 31.—Minister of War Bonami has been named chairman of the new Army Council established by Royal Decree on January 26. General Diaz has been selected vice-chairman and the other members of the Council will be the Duke of Aosta and Generals Caviglia, Pecori, Giardino, Badoglio, Tassoni, Morvoni and Voccari.

Japan Cancels Agreement

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—Japan has announced the cancellation of the Japo-Chinese military agreement. The agreement was made in 1918.

BY-ELECTION FIGHT HOLDS PREMIER IN FIELD

Hon. Mr. Oliver and Campaigning Colleagues to Stay in the Firing Line Until Votes Are Polled

By-election exigencies, coupled with other business, prevented Premier Oliver from returning to the city on Sunday, as he had at first intended. Yesterday he and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, met the committee organized in Vancouver to secure an investigation into coal prices in British Columbia, and last night and tonight the Premier will be campaigning in the Delta riding.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris came over from the Mainland on Sunday, but returned yesterday afternoon to continue the Government's efforts to induce the electors of the Delta to return the party candidate, Mr. A. D. Paterson, at the polling on Thursday. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, has returned to the city, but Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, are still on the Mainland. It is not expected that Premier Oliver or his campaigning colleagues will be back in the city until Friday at earliest.

The opposition forces, not so strong numerically as are those of the Government, are also busy in the Delta campaign. Yesterday Mr. Bowser, Conservative leader, spoke at White Rock in the afternoon and at Newton last evening. Tonight he speaks at Ladner and at Milner tomorrow evening. Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative member-elect for Victoria, who spoke in Delta last week with his leader, spent the week-end here, but left yesterday afternoon and will attend tonight's and tomorrow night's meetings in the interests of Mr. F. J. A. Mackenzie, Conservative candidate.

The Government is making most strenuous efforts to capture the seat and have had all the party stalwarts, including Mrs. Ralph Smith, in the field, while Government campaign funds are apparently being liberally distributed in the Liberal cause.

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Dominion and Ontario Governments Conclude Agreement Regarding Streams at Boundary of Manitoba

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—An absolute agreement between the Dominion and Ontario Governments on the much-disputed question of control of water levels in Northwestern Ontario, affecting power developments in this Province and Manitoba, was reached at a conference here today between Premier Meighen and Sir James Lougheed, representing the Dominion; Premier Drury, Ontario, and Hon. T. H. Johnson and Hon. A. B. Hudson, Manitoba.

When the conference broke up at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced that there was an unanimous agreement between the Dominion and Ontario Governments (the former controlling Manitoba power) to establish a central board with four objects:

1. To control the Lake of the Woods levels between elevations to be fixed by the international joint commission.

2. To control the level of Lac Seul.

3. To control the flow of the Winnipeg River between the Lake of the Woods and the English River.

4. Of the English River between its junction with the Winnipeg River and Lac Seul.

Concurrent legislation will be introduced in the Federal Parliament and Ontario Legislature this session.

URGE FEDERAL AID TO NATIONAL ROAD

Chamber of Commerce Will Ask Federal Government to Assist Provinces in Creating Coast-to-Coast Route

The Victoria delegation to the convention of Associated Boards of Trade in Vancouver will urge that the Federal Government be asked to assist the Provincial Governments to a greater extent than in the past to link together main highways of Canada so as to provide a single line of roads stretching from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, to Cape Scott, at the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

Among the other resolutions to be submitted by the Victoria delegation are the following:

"Resolved that this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, recommends that the Provincial Government be urged to conserve by purchase, reservation, or exchange for other tracts, timber along all scenic highways and drives throughout the Province.

"Resolved that this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, favors the continuance of the Provincial grant to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

"Resolved that this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, support the invitation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, to the Boards of Trade of Western Canada, to hold their next annual convention in Victoria.

"Resolved that this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, approve the 'Good Roads Program' presented to the Provincial Government in 1920 by the Convention of the Executive of the British Columbia Good Roads League.

"Resolved that this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, urge the Federal Government to assist the Provincial Governments to a greater extent than has yet been the case, to link together appropriate existing East and West roads, so as ultimately to bring about an all-Canadian Highway, extending across Canada from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island.

"Resolved that this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, favors the establishment of a Foreign Trade Area, in suitable sea ports in Canada. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture; and the Senators and Members from British Columbia."

MONTREAL WOMAN CONFESSES THEFTS

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Accused of the theft of a Persian rug valued at $3,000, the property of T. H. Stewart, president of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, Mrs. Georges Shampine, well known in society, pleaded guilty before Chief Justice Decarie in the court of sessions today.

The prisoner, who is a self-confessed kleptomaniac, stole two oil paintings, valued at $100,000, from the home of Mrs. McArthur, of this city, which were also found in her house.

Mrs. Shamplhe obtained entrance to the house on the pretence of collecting for charity.

WOMAN'S APPOINTMENT DISPLEASES G.W.V.A.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 31.—London returned soldiers are up in arms over the appointment of Mrs. Gordon Wright, sister of Hon. N. W. Rowell, as Dominion woman immigration officer for this district.

Immediate protests will be sent to Ottawa, J. H. Cunliffe, of the G.W.V.A., stated last night. He added that the Dominion Government has repeatedly promised that government appointments would be given to men and women who saw service at the front, but at the first opportunity returns to the patronage system.

No Commutation for Debs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson refused today to commute the ten-year sentence imposed upon Eugene V. Debs for violation of the Espionage Act.

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VIEW WINDOW DISPLAY

BOARD LOOKS AHEAD TO CONSOLIDATION

Saanich Trustees Will Keep Expenditures Down This Year With View to Change in Future

The Saanich School Board passed a resolution at a meeting yesterday afternoon stating that the body would spend as little as possible on sanitary arrangements and accommodation this year, with a view to the establishment of consolidated schools in the future.

The resolution was moved by Trustee Humphries and seconded by Trustee Thorne, both of whom have shown themselves to be staunch advocates of the consolidated school system.

Chairman Holloway wanted to know what was wrong with four-roomed schools. Mrs. Humphries replied that the efficiency possible in small schools was lower than possible in larger structures.

Trustee Thorne pointed out that in Manitoba children were hauled ten miles to consolidated schools.

Yesterday's meeting was called for the purpose of considering the estimates for the year.

A deputation of five from the Central Parent-Teachers' Association waited upon the board and outlined a variety of improvements desired at the different schools. The board was also asked that every Parent-Teacher Association be supplied with copies of the minutes of the board meetings.

Mr. Stubbs, a member of the delegation, after speaking generally, remarked that if there was any difficulty in getting the estimates for the requirements through, the association would like to be so informed so that the delegation might wait upon the Council.

Chairman Holloway replied to the delegation, stating that the board knew the conditions, but that expense was the big consideration.

Touching on the matter of supplying copies of the minutes, the chairman pointed out that the board was not in the printing business and could not supply copies of records to every organization that requested them. The minutes could be seen at the Municipal Hall. The delegation then asked that a copy of the minutes be sent to the Central Parent-Teachers' Association. Chairman Holloway replied that the board would consider the matter.

"There are some very large expenditures to be made, particularly at Cloverdale and Tillicum," said Chairman Holloway.

Mr. Clark made a sharp attack on the lack of sanitary conveniences at the old Tolmie School.

On the suggestion of Trustee Humphries the board decided to visit the schools as a body with a view to ascertaining requirements. The tour will commence on Thursday morning.

The board had practically no time to consider the estimates yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to hold another meeting in the very near future.

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NATURE'S IMMUTABLE LAW

A learned professor of the University of British Columbia has erased a quotation that oft has been used to "point a moral and adorn a tale." He declares, in effect, that the lilies toil, although they may not spin, in the literal sense of the last word. The universal law of nature, he says, applies to the plant kingdom as well as to the animal kingdom. The fittest survive, but they must labor continuously to do it. From the very day that any plant finds life too easy and its path too smooth, and begins to look forward to an existence steeped in luxury, its doom is sealed. In a word, the struggle for existence is universal. Nature's laws cannot be ignored without the offender running the risk of extinction. The hours of labor in the plant kingdom are not governed by union rules. They are modelled according to the scale of the Yankee farmer, recently announced in the press dispatches—from sun-up to sun-down, and some of the more industrious specimens ignore even that rule.

Taking these facts into consideration—and we believe they are incontrovertible—what is the use of talking about releasing the birds and the animals in the Beacon Hill zoo? We have violated the laws of their being by keeping them shut up until their natural powers of providing for themselves have probably been entirely annihilated. We have kept them dawdling in idleness and luxury, and if turned loose and left to their own resources they would either starve to death or become a nuisance by levying toll upon domestic animals in the neighborhood. The eagles, notwithstanding the fearless look in their eyes, must have lost the art of soaring and stooping and picking up prey in their flight. The lynx probably would have his energies taxed to the utmost in raiding a hen house. If any of them have had any training and experience after the manner of their natural life, the knowledge they possessed has vanished away. The deer and the rabbits know nothing of the ways of the wild places. They have forgotten all the practices necessary to self-preservation in a world in which they would be encompassed by all sorts of enemies, including the arch-enemy, a man with a gun.

All these facts must be considered in dealing with the inmates of our despised zoo. If the menagerie is to be abolished, the merciful thing would mean the speedy dispatch of the birds and animals of prey. The others do not appear to be pining away for the "glorious privilege of being independent" or for the nature-bestowed right to "live their own lives."

AN AERIAL TRIUMPH

The wisest of all men was puzzled about the ways of a ship on the sea. What would have been his reflections about the ways of a ship in the air? The men who carries the mails in the air between Seattle and Victoria does not consult any meteorological authorities before starting on a voyage over but not on the waters. "A wet sheet and a flowing sea" appear to be as completely in harmony with his mood as they were in accord with the sentiments of the mariners of England in days that are gone and will never return, unless a cataclysm occurs and modern inventions are buried in oblivion. If the earth continues to give forth of her increase in supplies of oil, clearly the possibilities of the airship are such as never were dreamt of in the philosophy of men of less than middle age. The mariners of the air cannot be deterred from living up to their contractual obligations by the winds, blow they high or sigh they low. Evidently men of nerve can adapt themselves to any conditions in the air above or on the earth beneath if they are given the machinery necessary to the circumstances. Any scepticism that may have prevailed as to the future of the airplane for transportation purposes should be dissipated by the performances of the Seattle machine. The conditions prevailing yesterday surely furnished the final test, and Pilot Brown, or whoever was at the wheel, triumphed over them.

BRITISH AFFAIRS

According to London correspondents of American newspapers, the Lloyd George Government of Great Britain is "tottering to its doom." It is being venomously attacked by enemies from almost every quarter, Liberals and Laborites on the outside and irreconcilables within the ranks of its supporters. The Northcliffe press is pouring broadsides into it, and the smaller fry newspapers of extreme radical views are sniping at it. The Premier is alleged to be having a bad time in trying to reconcile the extreme claims of France for reparation with the protestations of Germany that the demands of the Allies upon her are beyond all possibility of fulfilment. Clearly, therefore, Lloyd George is in for a disagreeable time when he faces Parliament. But it is just possible that the dismal pictures drawn for the benefit of the United States press are somewhat exaggerated. We have seen such caricatures before—and we have noted that when Lloyd George appears upon the platform he has promptly rubbed them all out. The little Welshman has an extraordinary habit of putting his enemies to confusion, even if they are numerous and powerful. We doubt whether the forces of opposition in the aggregate are sufficiently powerful to overcome the supporters of the Government and force a dissolution of Parliament.

But if it should be necessary to make an appeal to the people for the purpose of clearing up the political situation and aligning the forces in their proper order, the Premier will not hesitate to act. He is as fearless in action as he is masterful in Parliament and on the platform. No leader knows better than he when to "take occasion by the hand." He has succeeded in revealing the plans of the Liberal and Labor parties to the electors of Great Britain. Should an election be held he will enter the fray with a great tactical advantage as compared with his political opponents.

A HOPELESS COUNTRY

The way of the Russian reformer is hard. Prince Kropotkin, whose death is reported, although born of the nobility, dedicated his life and his talents to the advocacy of measures for the relief of the common people. He was willing to go to any lengths, even to a policy of revolution and anarchy, for the achievement of his purpose. The case of the Prince furnishes an illustration of the peculiarities of the Russian temperament. The reformers of that country invariably advocate violent measures for the achievement of ends that in most other countries have been gained by peaceful means. But that fact does not prove that Russians are naturally anarchistic in disposition. The conditions in Russia are different from the circumstances of other civilized nations. The will of the people has never been expressed in the prevailing form of government. It was not in the days of the Czars, and it is not today in the government of the successors of the Czars. The circumstances of Russia under the rule of Lenine and Trotzky are just as hopeless as they ever were under the autocracy of the Romanoffs. The existing regime probably will be short-lived, and undoubtedly it will fall under the usual circumstances and with the usual accompaniments. But what will follow it is merely a matter of speculation. Prince Kropotkin is said to have died of starvation. If that is the case, the end of the late Czar and of his family was merciful in comparison.

The story told in The Colonist about the way of a golf ball in the wind appears to have been somewhat exaggerated. It was a good yarn, and doubtless will take its place in the ranks of more or less authentic tales of incidents on the links, notwithstanding any efforts that may be made to correct it. Stories of the kind travel fast, and it is difficult to hole them down. As a matter of fact, the ball that kicked back was driven against a rock, and the wind was merely an auxiliary propelling force behind it. Why it should have been hurled against an obstruction of the kind instead of down the fairway we do not know, unless the victim of the assault was a novice and had landed his ball in a bunker. It may be that both the elements and the implements were in a fury because of the futilities of an obvious foozler.

The civil servants in South Africa are said to be discontented. The difficulty seems to be that nearly everybody everywhere is discontented these days. The people of Britain are harder to please than they ever were; the people of the United States seem to think the times are hard; the people of Canada believe conditions are not so good that they cannot be improved; we shouldn't wonder if the people of Germany will protest against the terms of reparation. It is a difficult world to manage. It sometimes disregards the advice of newspapers.

The British press exercises its time-honored privilege of saying the thing it will. Some of the newspapers think the only indemnity Germany should be forced to pay is no indemnity at all. One believes that no indemnity can be collected. One thing is evident. It is chiefly the views of newspapers which are conscientious objectors to everything almost under the sun that are sent over the wires to this country. The difficulties of Europe are of considerable interest to America.

In British Columbia we sometimes pride ourselves upon the fact that we produce a considerable amount of coal in the course of a year. So we do—in a comparative sense. British miners have raised over five million three hundred thousand tons in one week. Evidently everybody is not either talking or agitating over there.

Rolling thunder and bright flashes of lightning were accompaniments of the storm in Vancouver. That city always gets the fireworks.

Greater Amsterdam

By the annexation of several suburbs, a "Greater Amsterdam" has been created with a population of approximately 700,000.

SAANICH TEACHERS PRESENT NEW SCALE

Request for Increase Laid Before School Board—Chairman Believes Nothing Can Be Done Before September

The new standard scale of minimum salaries drawn up by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation was laid before the Saanich School Board yesterday afternoon by a delegation from the Saanich Teachers' Association.

The only member of the Board to comment upon the new schedule was Chairman Holloway, who claimed that as the school year ended in July he did not believe that any increases could be made until the beginning of next term. He stated that the teachers were quite within their rights in asking for a new scale, but he added that the taxpayers must be protected.

In Chairman Holloway's opinion it was a mistake for an individual school board to make any changes in salary, and he thought that the Saanich body would join with the teachers in having the Provincial Government set a uniform scale. He admitted that some of the Saanich teachers were not getting sufficient remuneration.

Miss Alward presented the new scale to the Board on behalf of the teachers. She pointed out that large variations in salaries in the Province tended toward constant change in teaching staffs. The Teachers' Federation was seeking a uniform schedule. Some parts of the Province were paying more than the new minimum wage, while others were below it. Miss Alward claimed that the salaries paid in Saanich were below the average in British Columbia.

Possible to Make Provision

Chairman Holloway, in reply to a question, said that it would be possible for the Board to make provision in the estimates for an increase in salaries in September. Miss Alward pointed out that in the past boards had used as an excuse for not making any changes in September the fact that there was no money available. The Saanich teachers had come with their requests before the estimates were in so that there could be no chance of this. She further added that through an arrangement salary changes had been made by past boards as commencing at the beginning of the municipal year.

Secretary Cowper pointed out that a standard scale for the whole of the Province would be unfair, as teachers should be paid more to teach in certain parts than in others.

Chairman Holloway stated that as a matter of strict business it was not necessary for Saanich to raise the salaries of the teachers until the supply of teachers ran out. "You would never think of paying $1.50 for something you could get for $1," he added. "We are not bound to follow communities which lead the way in increases and to bankruptcy."

The new scale incorporates the probation system under which teachers are given a year's trial before becoming permanent members of the teaching staff.

The Board did not discuss the new scale further after the delegation departed.

The Saanich teachers and the School Board will meet together on February 13 at the regular gathering of the Association in the Tolmie School. A variety of subjects are to be taken up there.

A second delegation of teachers waited upon the Board yesterday afternoon over the matter of school supplies. The discussion finally veered to school gardening, but no action was taken.

'ROUND THE WORLD WITH A SMILE

The newspapers have already given Mrs. Ralph Smith several Government jobs, and she has had her place in The Sun, but it is doubtful if she is yet satisfied. Perhaps she would feel more at home if she were allowed to dust out the caucus chamber every morning.

The latest proposal is that Mrs. Smith be the President of the Council. Imagine her taking the joy out of the lives of our Government leaders. "John, take your feet off the table. Jack, how often have I told you not to put those ashes on the floor."

Frank Smith, of Philadelphia, had a bright little stunt. He would get a confederate to drop a banana in a train or trolley car, and then he would slip on it, and collect damages from the operating company. Frank would slip and the company would fall. But the police got him, and then the slipper was on the other foot.

France has her crime wave, but there is less violence there than on this side of the Atlantic, the confidence game being played on a big scale. Over there they take you in and over here they lay you out.

An American professor has undertaken to give lectures to women on the handling of cranky husbands. He will tell them when to use force and when to use sympathy. It would be advisable for the men to trot along and hear the professor too, so that they will be able to see into the future quite as clearly as their wives.

A Milwaukee professor says that the United States is to see a vast increase in the birth of twins, triplets and quadruplets. Another move toward giving all children an equal start in life.

"The ex-public men are so numerous in Maple Ridge that it is proposed to form an X club, for which ex-reeves, councillors, policemen, and church wardens will be eligible, among others." This is an extract from a Mainland exchange, which explains an extraordinary but exceedingly excellent experiment. The X Club should exclude all except extemporaneous speaking.

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The Flumings of the poet-soldier, in which he indulges in violent invective against the Premier and Government of Italy, lead the world to believe that he should have been named Denuncio.

More than 100 residents of the district around Windsor, Ontario, were recently reported suffering from hiccoughs. The disease is puzzling the medical profession. The thought of 100 "cases" of hiccoughs is quite staggering, isn't it?

The Paris police have had a special moving picture romance made for the purpose of depicting the dangers to pedestrians and auto drivers. And all these years the movie folk have been showing the world how it is possible to do the craziest stunts with motor cars, aeroplanes, boats and trains, and still live on.

Berger's Conviction Reversed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Conviction of Victor L. Berger, and four others, members of the Socialist party, for violation of the Espionage Act, was reversed today by the Supreme Court on the ground that Judge Landis should not have heard the case after his eligibility had been attacked.

The bearded vulture is the Old World's largest bird of prey.

MEN RETURN TO WORK

Despite Threat to Expell Them From Unions, Some Fifty Strikers Accept Cut

Between forty and fifty of the striking boilermakers and helpers who recently left the Yarrows shipyard, because of the reduction in wages, have returned to work, and it is expected that more of the men who quit work will be returning within the next day or two.

The Metal Trades Council held a meeting on Monday, and afterwards representatives waited upon the Provincial Department of Labor in an effort to secure action of the latter to the end that a conference between the management of the yard and the Council might be arranged. But already similar representations had been made and the net result was the making certain that the yard will not change its attitude, but will insist upon the reduced rate.

The Metal Trades Council officials announced that the unions with which the men returning to work are affiliated will not permit of members accepting the reduced rate of wages, and any men who have returned to work will be expelled.

The main effort of the Metal Trades Council and those unions, members of which went out on strike, appears to be directed to securing an agreement with the employing concern, even if some compromise has to be reached on the matter of wages. On the other hand, the management of the yard has set the rate and rests at that.

At present, it was stated yesterday, there are about 600 men engaged at the yard at the new reduced rates, and work on all contracts is proceeding satisfactorily.

DUTCH SHIP GREATLY DAMAGED BY FLAMES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Fire in two holds of the Dutch steamer Eemdijk, unloading cargo here, was extinguished early today after an all-night struggle with the flames, which caused an estimated damage of $50,000. All available fire apparatus in the harbor district and 200 sailors from the submarine base assisted the crew against the flames. It was believed a stevedore dropped a burning cigarette down a ventilator into one of the holds. The fire spread to an adjoining hold before it was controlled.

The Eemdijk is of 7,655 tons and is owned by the Holland-American Line. It arrived yesterday from Rotterdam and had discharged 2,000 tons of its 10,000 ton general cargo before the fire started.

Astoria, Oregon, has the largest flour mill west of Minneapolis.

A British clergyman has read the Bible clear through 71 times.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of February 1, 1871.)

The New Constitution—The accustomed editorial article has been withheld in order to make room for a synopsis of the new constitution. Inasmuch as it is to be followed by another bill, establishing an electoral franchise, etc., the present measure may be regarded as incomplete. Grave exception will doubtless be taken to the manner in which the colony, especially the Mainland part of it, has been districted.

Banquet Declined—The Hon. Chief Commissioner has declined a proffered banquet to which all classes of the community were about to join in inviting him. Mr. Trutch we understand, bases his declination upon the ground that the great work of Confederation which he has in hand is still incomplete. But do not his many years of faithful public service at the head of one of the most important departments of the Government—apart from the Confederation negotiations—entitle him to the compliment?

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Polished top six-hole steel range with 18-in. oven and high warming closet and water jacket complete, fifty-piece stock pattern dinner set, floor covering 9x12, two chairs, table, curtains, pole, shade, one-half dozen plated knives, one-half dozen forks, one-half dozen teaspoons, one-half dozen dessert spoons, one-half dozen tablespoons. Complete set of kitchen hardware as follows: Kettle, 2 saucepans, double boiler, wash boiler, galvanized tub, white enamel wash basin, galvanized pail, axe, scrub broom, dustpan, soap dish, porridge spoon, 2 pudding dishes, fry pan, bake dish, 1 colander, 3 bread pans, 2 pie plates, egg beater, flour sifter, potato masher, cake cutter, 6-hole cake baker, rolling pin, can opener, egg slicer, teapot, dipper, toaster, strainer, sink strainer, dish pan, 1 sach papper and salt.

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Flannelette Sheets, size 66 x 74. To clear at, pair $3.00
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 72 x 90 inches. Reg. $4.50. Sale, pair $3.25
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 80 x 90 inches. Reg. $5.00 and $6.50. Sale, pair, $4.00 and $5.00
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, fine superior grade; size 72 x 99. Regular $8.50. On sale, pair $6.75
Fine Quality Hemmed Sheets, larger sizes, 80 x 90, 80 x 99 and 80 x 108. Regular $6.50, $8.50 and $10.50. On sale, pair, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.00
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White Wool Blankets, in sizes 60 x 80, 64 x 84. Regular $13.50 and $17.50. On sale, pair, $10.50 and $13.50
Pure Scotch Skeldon Mill All Wool Blankets, size 72 x 90. Regular $29.50. On sale, pair $22.50
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Pure All-Feather Pillows, covered strong art ticking. Regular $2.75. On sale, each $1.75
Irish Huck Face Towels, hemmed and hemstitched ends. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. On sale, pair, $1.00 and $1.25
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HUNDREDS OF TREES FALL ACROSS WIRES

Victoria Only Experienced Breath of Cyclone Which Cut Path Through Forests Further North on Saturday

Victoria's unwanted state of "grand isolation" is at an end. The telegraph system which was put out of commission through Saturday evening's storm, thus cutting off all communication from the outer world, has been repaired in phenomenally quick time, and although trees crashed across the wires at several points between Victoria and Nanaimo, where the cable connects Vancouver Island with the mainland, the connecting up was proceeded with so promptly that by Sunday night two lines were in operation carrying belated messages to and from cross-channel points. Yesterday these two wires continued to operate, and it is anticipated that in a day or two the whole system will be working with its usual efficiency.

Mr. R. N. Young, superintendent of telegraph for British Columbia, was in Calgary when the hurricane broke loose on Vancouver Island on Saturday night, and the C.P.R. officials at Vancouver promptly got into touch with him to apprise him of the situation. He hurried to the Coast, and arrived in Victoria yesterday to expedite the work as much as possible. In the meantime, however, Inspector H. McIntyre had been busy, and the work of clearing some of the telegraph lines between Victoria and Nanaimo had been going ahead well. So effective were the operations of the salvage parties that by last night Mr. Young was able to report that "all trees over the wires between Victoria and Nanaimo had been removed, and the track is clear."

Only C.P.R. Wires Work

"The only wires working out of the city are those between Victoria and Vancouver," declared Mr. Young yesterday with justified pride.

The reason why Victoria was unable on Saturday night to effect any wireless communications with Vancouver was because the storm touched Point Grey, wrecking the wires between the wireless station there and the city. Consequently, while Victoria was in wireless communication with Point Grey this was made ineffective owing to the temporary dislocation of the wires between that point and the source of news in the city of Vancouver.

"It is the worst storm on Vancouver Island in our experience," declared Mr. H. Beasley, district manager for the C.P.R. Mr. Beasley's report of the devastation left in the track of the storm makes it obvious that Victoria experienced only the results of a disturbance which reached the dimensions of a cyclone further up the Island. This cyclone appears to have travelled from the Straits inland toward the Sooke district, and in about ten miles on the Cowichan branch some seventy-five trees crashed across the rails.

Main Line Trouble

The main line between Victoria and Nanaimo suffered, too; although it was practically clear between here and Duncan, thirty telegraph poles were blown down between Cassidy's and Nanaimo; another bad section was between Wellington and Nanoose, where nineteen or twenty trees were ripped loose and flung across the rails. This was cleaned up on Sunday by working gangs sent out, and on Monday through trains were running from Courtenay as usual.

A big gang of repair men was sent out yesterday morning to North Wellington. Help was badly needed on the stretch between Qualicum and Courtenay, where the trees were bowled over like matchsticks by the terrific gale. Two hundred or more lay across the track when the first survey was made after the storm, but the number has been well reduced by this time, although Mr. Beasley is unable to say yet when it will be possible to get beyond Parksville. The train from the north was about six hours late last night as the result of the damage done on that part of the line north of Nanaimo, and it was after midnight when passengers debarked in Victoria.

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IN THE COURTS

COURT OF APPEAL

Application Dismissed

In the Court of Appeal yesterday Mr. Oscar Bass applied for an order directing the liquidator of the bankrupt Vancouver Life Insurance Company to show cause why the judgment of the Court of Appeal, in 1919, ordering the payment of $375 and interest to Mrs. F. G. Richards, who owned stock to that value in the company, had not been complied with. Mr. J. H. Senkler, K.C., who appeared for the liquidator of the company, said that that official had been appointed with the knowledge and at the request of Mr. Bass; that the winding up of the affairs of the company was proceeding as quickly as possible; that it was now certain that more than 90 cents on the dollar would be paid to all the creditors, and possibly 100 cents on the dollar; and that to grant the application would be to make a preferred creditor of Mr. Bass's client, and would not be fair to the more than eighty other creditors with whom a satisfactory settlement had been made. The court dismissed the application.

Re P. W. Act and Mackay

In the Court of Appeal yesterday the appeal of Mr. N. F. Mackay from the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory, in the case entitled, Re the Public Works Act and Mackay, came on for hearing. Mr. H. B. Robertson, who appeared for the appellant, said that Mr. Justice Gregory, on May 14th last, had refused his client's application, under Section 16 of the Arbitration Act, to enforce an arbitration award, made under the Bowser Government in 1916, in the matter of the value and purchase by the Provincial Government of Lots 142A and 182G, being land on Johnson Street expropriated for the purposes of the Johnson Street Bridge. Mr. Robertson outlined the history of the case. The award was made on September 27th, 1916, and the price being $107,000. In October, 1916, Mr. Bowser, in answer to the representations of Mr. Mackay's solicitors, had said that the Government was satisfied with this award; but that in view of the fact that it had been defeated at the polls since the date of the award, was not in a position to pay the money. He would recommend the incoming Government, that of the late Hon. Mr. Brewster, to complete the transaction, however. The issue now was, said Mr. Robertson, that the Brewster Government, and that succeading it, had refused to pay this money. Mr. Robertson said that the Government had expressed its satisfaction with the award, and he would contend that the Province was committed to the terms of the agreement signed by Mr. Taylor, the then Minister of Public Works; and that Mr. Taylor could commit the Government to that transaction without the sanction of an Order-in-Council. Further argument was concerned with the fact that the agreement signed by Mr. Taylor was without the official seal of the Province; and Mr. Robertson quoted authorities to support his contention that that fact would not nullify the argument. The hearing will be resumed today. Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., is appearing for the Provincial Government.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases to be heard in the Court of Appeal today is as follows: Re Public Works Act and Mackay (at bar); Finlayson vs. Martin; Martin vs. Finlayson; Quin vs. Walton; and Beauchamp vs. Savory.

COUNTY COURT

Yates vs. Alunite Company

In the County Court yesterday His Honor Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff, in the sum of $90 and costs, in the suit of Yates vs. the Alunite Products Company. Mr. T. M. Miller appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants were not represented by counsel.

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RATEPAYERS OF SOUTH VANCOUVER COMPLAIN

Resent Failure of Attorney-General to Take Action in Response to Request for Police Investigation

Alleging that the Attorney-General has failed to even reply to the request made of him by the South Vancouver Ratepayers' Protective Association for an investigation into the question of police administration in that municipality, that organization, under recent date, has again written to Hon. Mr. Farris making some caustic comment upon the failure of the Attorney-General to take action.

Under date of January 28 the association sent the following communication to Hon. Mr. Farris:

"Sir,—The executive of the above association desire me to call your attention to our communication of January 6, requesting an investigation into the police administration.

"Not having received a reply or acknowledgment, we are forced to the conclusion that the inference, that responsible officials of the Government are implicated in the scandal, is correct and that your department is anxious to evade the investigation on this account. This conclusion is forced upon us owing to the inactivity displayed in such an important matter, which vitally affects the morality of the whole district, and the evidant desire to avoid the opportunity to protect the reputation of those whose names are connected with the police force and the police administration of South Vancouver.

"We would remind you that although the Government exercise control of the municipality they cannot, with impunity, ignore the people generally when the welfare of the community is threatened, and we would request from you, as a public servant, the courtesy of a reply and a statament of your decision as to what action you intend to take.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "WILLIAM ROSS,
"Secretary."

Fatal Fire at Hazelton

HAZELTON, B.C., Jan. 31.—Sam Lee, proprietor of the Royal Cafe, was burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the café building and the home of J. C. K. Seely, adjoining. Three other Chinamen employed in the restaurant had narrow escapes. The loss will approximate $9,000.

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TWENTY MILLIONS DOOMED IN CHINA

Chinese Government Appeals to Civilized World for $200,000,000 to Relieve Terrible Famine Conditions

People passing up and down View Street find an unusual attraction in the large windows of the Chinese Relief Fund Committee rooms. In one is a Chinese bowl full of rice. This quantity of rice would cost one and a quarter cents in the famine region of China. Two such bowls of rice will sustain life in an adult for one day. An attractive placard set above the bowl gives this information to the public.

In the other window a map, carefully drawn to a large scale, shows the routes by which food leaving Canada and the United States may enter the famine stricken country. It also shows the principal railways and canals by which this food will be distributed. A small black circle, a quarter of an inch in diameter, shows the density of the population. This circle represents an area of ten square miles, which contains 4,500 people.

In the committee rooms is a large quantity of literature on the cause and development of the famine and on existing conditions in the famine area. On one wall is a large poster setting forth facts concerning this great catastrophe. "The flooding of the Yellow River Valley," it says, "followed by two years of drought has brought an unprecedented state of starvation and misery upon 50,000,000 of human beings in the five Northern Chinese Provinces of Honan, Chili, Shantung, Shansi and Shensi. In this vast region, comprising 100,000 square miles, there is no food. Thousands are perishing daily.

20 Millions Doomed

The Peking Relief Committee, of which U.S. Ambassador Crane is the chairman, has estimated that 20,000,000 must die before relief can be properly distributed. The Chinese Government has appealed to the civilized world for $200,000,000 to stay the ruthless hand of famine and disease. Chinese throughout the world are responding liberally, Shanghai alone setting an objective of $5,000,000.

Relief committees have been formed in various places in China to superintend the distribution of relief. The chief administrator is a Canadian, Rev. A. J. Grimth.

In Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and other cities, funds have been started and generously contributed to. The Chinese Minister of Finance has sent the following appealing cable to President Wilson and to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

"We hope that your great countries will understand our need, and with your famous promptitude and generosity aid our suffering." Where great numbers continually live on the border line of hunger, as they do in China, a crop failure means starvation for many, unless outside relief is found. In the present affected districts there have been two successive failures, which has resulted in privation and suffering, beyond the means or power of the Chinese Government to relieve. Missionaries and other foreigners in the affected district tell gruesome tales of the suffering and wretchedness seen on every hand.

A list of Victoria contributors to the relief of China is being prepared by the local Relief Committee, who earnestly solicit your aid.

"P.R." DISCUSSED

Merits and Demerits Will Be Argued at Victoria West Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

Tonight, in Semple's Hall, commencing at 8:30, there will be a discussion of the merits and demerits of proportional representation. Mr. E. S. Woodward, or some other qualified person, will be present to explain this system of voting, but more particularly to answer questions. It is suggested by those arranging the meeting that the elucidation of this much discussed question will be materially assisted if opponents, as well as those seeking information, will bring written questions which can be submitted to the speaker before he begins his address.

The general public is cordially invited to take part in this discussion, and judging by the many conflicting opinions on this subject heard on the street, there should be a lively debate.

This discussion will be preceded by the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood, commencing at 7:30 sharp, at which important business will be transacted.

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The association has an employment bureau, which will help any officer to obtain employment.

Officers of the Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and of the Dominions beyond the seas, who served in any campaign and at any period are eligible for membership.

To put the association on a sound financial basis subscriptions and donations are desired from those who can afford it.

Further particulars can be obtained from Lt.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G., C.B.E.; and Lt.-Colonel C. L. Bolt, Room 8, New Drill Hall, Victoria, or Colonel J. F. Keen, C.M.G., T. D. Fairfield Building, Granville Street, Vancouver.

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Hard Wheat Flour, Robin Hood and Royal Standard, per 49-lb. sack	$2.98
Local Made Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. There is nothing better.	58¢
No. 1 Jap Rice, 3 lbs. for	23¢
Shelled Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Small White Beans, 4 lbs.	25¢
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Pacific Milk, tall tins, 2 for	25¢
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No Tag Day—A motion to grant the Women's Auxiliary permission to hold a tag day was defeated by a 5-5 vote last night in the City Council. Those voting in favor of the tag day were: Mayor Porter, Aldermen Fullerton, Aitken, Todd and Sargent. Against: Aldermen Andros, Sangster, Dinsdale, Dewar and Woodward

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 31, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is hovering on the Coast, and fairly mild weather extends to California. Zero temperatures are general from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	44
Vancouver	38	42
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	18	28
Prince Rupert	34	36
Atlin	— 8	0
Dawson, Y. T.	—28	—20
Calgary, Alta.	—10	10
Winnipeg, Man.	—20	16
Portland, Ore.	42	..
San Francisco, Cal.	44	..
Seattle	38	..
Penticton	31	38
Grand Forks	32	36
Nelson	30	36
Kaslo	30	36
Cranbrook	16	46

SUNDAY

Highest	43
Lowest	32
Average	37
Minimum on grass	29
Rain, .16 inch.	34
Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.	

MONDAY

Highest	44
Lowest	29
Average	42
Minimum on grass	25
Rain, .35 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 16 minutes.	

Natural sealskin is light drab, that marketed being dyed.

City News in Brief

Friendly Help—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building.

Bank Clearings—Bank Clearings for the month ending yesterday were $10,687,103, as compared with $11,609,302 in the corresponding month of 1920.

St. Jude's W. A.—The St. Jude's Senior Women's Auxiliary will hold their meeting on Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Sharples, 2941 Albina Street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Esquimalt to Have Signs—Advertising signboards may be erected in Esquimalt. The Council considered an application last night for permission to put up boards and it decided by a 4-2 vote that it had no objection.

Principals Must Report—The principals of all Saanich schools must give the names of pupils refused admittance this term and must also state the reasons for such action, the Saanich School Board decided yesterday afternoon.

Smoker for Veterans—The Veterans of France are holding a grand smoker Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the club quarters on Douglas Street. Comrade Palmer will be in the chair and promises the best of talent and a lengthy entertainment.

Wind Up Affairs—The Harbor Marine Veterans' Association is holding a winding-up meeting on Wednesday night at the Campbell Building, top floor, at 7:45 o'clock. All old members are invited to attend.

Little Mothers' League—Miss Kelly, the Saanich school nurse, laid before the Saanich School Board yesterday afternoon a plan for the establishment of a Little Mothers' League, under which the girls would receive a course of lectures. The board approved the plan.

Guild of Health Meetings—Rev. T. E. Rowe will begin his series of lectures relating to spiritual, mental and physical health on Thursday at 8 p.m., in Christ Church Cathedral. On Wednesday, from 10:30 to 12 noon, Rev. Mr. Rowe will be at Church House, 650 Broughton Street, for consultation.

Will Keep Horses—Municipal Engineer Bourne recommended to the Esquimalt Council last night that the horses owned by the township be sold. The matter came up with the question of reinsuring the stable and horses. It was decided to renew the protection and keep the horses.

Pave Government Street—The City Council yesterday authorized the pavement of Government Street, from Humboldt Street to Cormorant Street, on the local improvement plan. The surface will consist of asphalt two inches thick laid on an asphaltic concrete binder course upon the existing concrete base.

Fairfield Tracks—Mayor Porter was last night authorized by the City Council to go to Vancouver and interview Mr. George Tripp, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, with a view to having double tracks laid on the Fairfield Avenue stretch to facilitate the Foul Bay street car service.

Proposition Not Accepted—The Esquimalt Council did not see fit at its meeting last night to accept the proposition of relief work under which the Provincial and Dominion Governments are each willing to contribute one-third of the cost. The matter came up when a letter outlining the plan was read from the Provincial Deputy Minister of Labor.

Extends Elks Order—Mrs. E. Carlow, Supreme Honored Royal Lady of the Auxiliary of the Order of the Elks, returned yesterday from Calgary, where she went ten days ago to organize a branch of the order. She also visited Kamloops where a branch was formed. Her trip proved successful, and as a result the Kamloops and Calgary branches are now inaugurated with a substantial membership.

Survey Correct—A letter was received by the Esquimalt Council last night from Mr. F. A. Devereux, surveyor, reporting that the resurvey which had been made of certain street lines was correct. A committee composed of Reeve Lockley and Councillors Pomeroy and Mesher was formed to get legal advice concerning certain conditions which have been found within the resurveyed area.

For Home Industry—The Esquimalt Council considered last night whether the municipal roller should have new wheels or whether bands should be shrunk on over the old ones. Figures given by the municipal engineer showed that while a pair of new wheels would cost $1,900 if procured from the factory, they could be made in Esquimalt for $1,000. The whole question was laid over for further enlightenment.

Meeting of Gardeners—A meeting of gardeners took place in the City Hall Monday night, for the purpose of forming a society. The aims and objects of the society will be to have the different members give addresses on various subjects of gardening. A general meeting will be held in the City Hall on Monday, February 7, at 8 p.m. All persons interested in gardening are cordially invited to attend for the purpose of electing officers and committees.

Sixteenth Scottish—On February 14 the former members of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will hold their annual dinner in Vancouver, at the Citizens' Club. The date of the dinner, is the sixth anniversary of the landing of the battalion in France, at St. Nazaire. A hearty invitation is extended to the 16th members in Victoria and on the Island. Ample arrangements are being made to welcome any out of town members who find it possible to attend.

Lecture on Esperanto—An address on "Esperanto, Is It Any Use?" was given last night under the auspices of the Theosophical Lodge of the city. So much interest was shown in the subject that it is hoped that the same address will be repeated in the near future, as it is known that several who had intended to be present were prevented from attending, owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather.

Cannot Stay Home—Boys not attending the manual training classes in Saanich must go to school just the same, the Saanich School Board reiterated at a meeting yesterday afternoon. In order that a check may be kept upon the pupils the manual training instructor will in future give to the principals an attendance record after each class. This decision was made on the receipt of a letter from a Ward Six principal who stated that he had found some of the boys were absenting themselves from the manual training class and not reporting for ordinary school work.

Seeks Missing Brother—Mr. Ernest H. Youngs, of High Street, Wrentham, Wangford, Suffolk, England, has written the local police authorities seeking information of the present whereabouts of his brother, Pte. B. Youngs, from whom no word has been received for the past fifteen months, since his return to Canada from active service with the 46th Battalion, in which he is supposed to have enlisted at Virden, Manitoba, and with which he went overseas as a member of "D" Company. When last heard from Pte. Youngs was working in a shipyard here or in Vancouver.

Photographic Exhibition—A large collection of lantern slides showing views from all over the world will be exhibited this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Photographic Exhibition in the Provincial Library. This display is free to the public, and it will include a set of pictures showing the coronation of His Majesty George V. The votes for the six best pictures will be counted today and the result declared at this evening's meeting. In consequence of new regulations just made by the government, entrance to the exhibition at night can only be made by the library side door.

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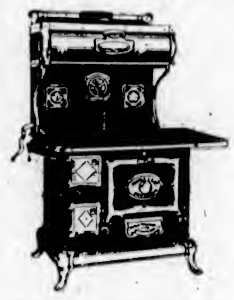
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MAGISTRATE JAY SAYS CASE IS A SCANDAL

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Eighteen white men, drawn up in triple rank in the City Police Court yesterday, pleaded guilty to the charge of being found in a Chinese lottery house, 550 Cormorant Street, last Saturday evening, and after receiving something in the nature of a "good talking-to" from Magistrate Jay, were fined the sum of $20 each. His Honor said he supposed he was justified in assuming that several of the men before him were married men with wives and families dependent on them; and he would ask them to consider that they were spending on Chinese who were making a good thing out of this gambling the money which rightfully belonged to women and children.

The magistrate's homily to the white men was more in sorrow than in anger; and was by way of good advice; but His Honor showed real indignation when Lee Fong, Tom Hin and Kwong Kim were afterwards charged with being the keepers of the gaming house in question.

The magistrate said that nearly twelve months ago the two first-named of these men had been convicted of being the keepers of a gaming house on those very same premises, and had been each sentenced by him to four months' imprisonment. They had never served a day of that sentence. They were now on bail, awaiting the issue of a habeas corpus application on the old charge; and while in that position were now brought before him on an exactly similar charge. He would say advisedly that these men had been able to juggle with the processes of the courts. He would not permit his judgment of the present case to be influenced by these facts, of course; but he thought that the facts constituted a scandal, and that notice should be taken of the situation.

Explains Modus Operandi

City Prosecutor Harrison explained the various court proceedings by which these men had kept their liberty, up to the time of the raid by Deputy Chief of Police John Fry and squad last Saturday, when they had again fallen into the hands of the police. Mr. Harrison said that they had first been admitted to bail, after their sentence in the police court, on a writ of certiorari, obtained in the Supreme Court. That application had been refused, and the Chinamen were taken to Okalla prison. He would venture to say that they had not been five minutes in the place before they were released on another certiorari application. There had been a long reservation of the decision on that second certiorari application; and the men had remained at large on bail. Again the application had been refused; and then their counsel had obtained their freedom on a habeas corpus application. That application was now pending in the courts.

Mr. W. C. Moresby, who appeared for the accused, obtained a remand of the case until next Thursday. The men were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 each, the magistrate making it a condition that there should be two responsible sureties in each case.

OBITUARY NOTICES

SMITH—The funeral of the late Frank J. Smith, who was accidentally killed by a falling tree on Saturday evening, near Jordan River, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The deceased was 31 years of age, a native of New York, and had resided at Jordan River for the past sixteen months. He is survived by his widow and three children.

MURRAY—The death took place last Saturday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Murray, aged 71 years. He was born in Scotland and had resided with his daughter, Mrs. John MacKenzie, of 499 Head Street, for the past two years. He is survived by one daughter of the above address and two sons, John Murray, of Vancouver, and William Murray, of Scotland. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be removed this morning to his late home, 499 Head Street, where the funeral will take place at 1:45 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Inkster to officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBINSON—The funeral of the funeral of the late Miss Amy Crowther Robinson will take place this afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. David Lister will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MASON—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, Hugh Mason, at the age of 63 years. He was born at Richmond, Surrey, England, and came to Victoria fifteen years ago, residing in this city since that date. He is survived by his sister, Miss Mary Mason, and four brothers, C. Dubois Mason, Robt. W. Mason, Henry E. Mason and Geo. H. Mason, and a niece and two nephews. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, February 2, at 3:15 p.m., where service will be held, interment taking place in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BARF—The death occurred on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Ada Barf, wife of James Barf, City Building Inspector. The late Mrs. Barf was 48 years of age, and born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this city eight years ago. She is survived by her husband, also four daughters, Mrs. E. A. Holt, Mrs. W. Watt, Miss R. M. Barf, Miss E. A. Barf and one brother, Mr. E. Hardisty, all of this city. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEVENS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Stevens took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate at 2 o'clock. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Two hymns were rendered, "Nearer, My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." Interment was made in Ross May Cemetery, alongside the remains of her husband who predeceased her three months ago. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Lockley, C. R. H. Burgess, S. R. Bowden and S. L. Levy.

Doctor's Race With Death

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Dr. Beeson, who with dog sleds is racing for iditarod to the bedside of Claude Baker, reported seriously ill, was reported to have reached Fort McGilbon, the half-way point, Friday night, three days ahead of schedule. The party has covered more than 400 miles of the journey, through blizzards and low temperatures, travelling night and day.

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Chamber of Commerce Will Urge Readjustment in Relations With City Council—Aldermen Favor Abolition

The delegation from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to the convention of British Columbia Boards of Trade in Vancouver will urge that the financial relations between the municipal councils and school trustees be readjusted.

Judging from the sentiment expressed at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, restriction of School Board powers in making appropriations will be sought.

"The demands of the School Board on the City Council this year will total $100,000 more than last year," stated Ald. A. E. Todd. "Under the present by-laws the Council has no resource to paying this. The situation is serious and it is growing worse. Since we cannot refuse to meet the requirements of the School Board and have only a limited amount of money to work with, it means that all other services must suffer if the School Board is allowed to retain its present powers. Unless there is substantial relief this year from some new source, conditions will become absolutely intolerable."

Several members of the City Council are known to favor abolition of the School Board altogether and the substitution of an aldermanic committee to administer the city's educational affairs. Last year the matter was frequently discussed in an informal way, but there are indications that more active steps towards this reform will be taken this year.

The School Trustees know the trend of this undercurrent and are preparing to turn it back when they first come in direct contact with it. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the School Board, when members were warned of the silent attempt of the City Council to put the board out of business for all time. An idea of the trustees' attitude may be gathered from the remark of one of them to the effect that the city could better afford subordination of the City Council to the School Board.

MOTOR CYCLES COME TO FAR JELLALABAD

Life in Afghanistan is speeding up, writes a frontier correspondent of The Times, of India.

Three cartloads of motorcycles have recently arrived at Jellalabad for Prince Kasir Jan, the director of communications, who intends to organize a dispatch rider service throughout the country.

Orders have been issued by the Amir's government for contracts to construct macadamized roads through the country to the capital, and for the importation of automobile vehicles. Firms are also invited to establish woolen mills and sugar refineries at Kabul, the capital.

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Women's Canadian Club.—Mrs. Irene Moody of Vancouver will be speaker Tuesday, February 1, 3:15, at Empress Hotel.

Dance, Royal Oak, Friday, Feb. 4th. Flying Cars leave 1316 Douglas 8:30 p.m., returning 1 a.m. Hunt's orchestra.

An entertainment by the Victoria Dramatic Society in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents and 75 cents.

Queen City Chapter O.E.S. will hold a social dance Thursday, February 3, in K. of P. Hall. Heaton's orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

If you want to be assured of a first class time, you should attend the Grand Masquerade of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.A.U.V., Wednesday, February 2, at the Caledonia Hall. Valuable prizes. Cents 75c. Ladies 50c.

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Against Passport Relaxation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—President Wilson, it was learned last night, in outlining his views to a government official, said there should be no immediate relaxation of passport restrictions. The discussion, it is understood, resulted indirectly from the O'Callaghan incident, concerning which the president is understood to have said that to have made an exception would have been setting an unwise precedent.

The ancient Egyptians cultivated beans for their own use.

SYNOD IS MEETING TWENTY-FIRST TIME

Diocese of British Columbia to Convene Tomorrow Morning for Annual Business—Discussing Cathedral Plans

The twenty-first meeting of the Diocese of British Columbia will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and in order to prepare for the synod today will be observed by all the clergy who have already arrived in the city as a "quiet day," with the Bishop of New Westminster as conductor. The day will begin with a celebration of holy communion at Christ Church Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning.

The synod meetings proper will commence at Christ Church schoolroom at 10:30 tomorrow, following a celebration of holy communion at the cathedral at 9:30. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at St. John's schoolroom, and the synod will reassemble at 2:30 at Christ Church schoolroom. At 8 there will be a festival evensong in the cathedral.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, followed by matins at 9:30, the synod meeting for business again at 10.

One of the items down for discussion at the meetings, it is stated, is the matter of the new cathedral. Reports of committees, election of clerical and lay secretaries, reports of treasurer, auditor, etc, are other matters which will occupy the attention of the meetings.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hugh Money and Mr. E. A. Musgrave, Vancouver, and Mr. Wm. Cross, Calgary, Alta., are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Nanaimo; Mr. S. M. Clague, Pender Island; Mr. C. Payne, Goldstream; Mr. W. F. Leggett, Alkali Lake, B.C.; Mr. S. Money, Bamberton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Eberhard, Cowichan Station; Mr. Robt. Brimer, Severn, Ont., and Mr. N. K. Cann, Metchosin, are staying at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raptray, of Haunted Lake, Calgary, who are guests at the Glenshiel Inn., will shortly take up their residence at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. G. Hansen, Seattle; Mr. A. A. Taylor, Kaslo; Mr. R. I. Newberg, Portland, Ore.; Mr. H. A. McLaren, Mr. G. P. Ballantyne, Mr. J. F. Monis, Mr. W. H. Fraser, Mr. W. N. McLeod, Mr. J. W. Leathorn, and Mr. J. F. Clark, Vancouver, are staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gidley, Chemainus; Mr. J. Moffatt, Vancouver; Mr. J. Mullins, Cloverdale; Mr. O. R. Engen, Petersburg, North Dakota; Mr. R. R. Patton and Mr. J. Moffatt, Vancouver; Rev. H. E. Payne, and Mrs. B. Macfayden, Saturna Island; Mr. G. C. Mowat, Ganges; Mr. H. Darby, White Horse; Mr. J. McDonald and Mr. R. Robertson, Anyox, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tuffrey and Miss Lucy Curry, London, England, are staying at the Glenshiel Inn.

Mr. Wairoth, accompanied by his sister, Miss Wairoth, have recently arrived in Victoria from London, England, and are at present guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Among the many wedding gifts received by the Countess of Minto was one that will interest Western Canadians, that is the rosary presented by Lady Laurier, and which was made in Canada of gold nuggets from the Yukon.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Brett was at home to a few intimate friends at her residence, Carberry Gardens.

Mrs. J. W. Bowser was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a bridge tea, held at her home on Terrace Avenue, where four tables of bridge were in progress, while a few friends arrived at the tea hour. Mrs. Bowser's guests included: Mrs. Heubeck, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. Gore, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Gait, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. Johnston, Miss Peters, Miss Gladys Irving assisted the hostess in receiving the guests.

Mrs. Farrar, who has been spending the last few weeks on the Mainland, has returned to Victoria, and will remain a guest at the Balmoral Hotel until Thursday, when she will return to her home at Cowichan.

The work of the well-known authoress, Miss Margaret Pickthall, who is spending the Winter here, was the subject of an illuminating address by Dr. Phelan Edgar before the Heliconian Society, Toronto, last Sunday week.

Mrs. R. Mackintosh, of 45 South Turner Street, arrived yesterday morning on the SS. Prince George, from Owen Sound, Ontario, where she has been spending the Winter months at her old home and visiting relatives and her sister, Mrs. E. Woolrich, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. James Syme, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chauncey, Calgary; Mr. A. S. Price, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keen, Jarvis, Ont.; Mrs. S. Brethour, Mr. D. Brethour, and Mr. R. W. Brethour, Hamiota, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Limdrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, and Mr. D. Kirby, Regina; Mr. R. D. Hamilton, Toronto; Mr. Bertram Langley, manager of the "Dumbells"; Mr. G. K. Macrae and the "Dumbell" company, are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Reed, Mr. F. N. Odam and Mr. S. J. Kearn, Vancouver; Mr. T. Cox, Truro, N.S., and Mr. J. Dumas, Seattle, are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Lawson, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, Capt. Plunkett, and Mrs. T. H. Moody, Vancouver; Mr. L. A. Campbell, Rossland; Mr. F. G. Dawson, Prince Rupert; Mrs. A. Code and Master Code, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, Nelson, and P. Humme, Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Scriven left yesterday for Pasa Robles, California, for an extended visit there with Sister Frances, of St. Luke's Hospital, Vancouver, who is now in the South and who will meet Mrs. Scriven at San Francisco to travel the remainder of the way with her. Mrs. Scriven, who has let her pretty home on Leonard Street for five months to Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, of Regina, was accompanied to the boat yesterday afternoon by a number of friends, who gave her a good send off.

Last night the Daughters of Pythias held an exceptionally enjoyable dance at the K. of P. Hall, with Perry's orchestra in attendance. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the introduction of seven new dances, which proved very popular with the seventy-five couples who attended the dance. Fifteen tables of whist were also in progress during the evening in an adjoining room, and the whole affair was of a decidedly pleasing character. Fortunate winners at the whist drive were as follows: Ladies, first prize, Mrs. Brockington; second, Mrs. Bates; and third, Miss Roe. The winner of the gentleman's first prize was Mr. Pickering; second, Mr. Heathfield, and third, Mr. Smithers.

Dr. Frederick Little, of Aylsham, Norfolk, attained his 80th birthday on December 9 last. He is still carrying on his practice after 56 years, says The Eastern and Daily Press, of Aylsham, and on his birthday cycled over twelve miles attending to patients. Fond of his gun, an expert at bowls and other sports, he is a popular figure among the parishioners, who look forward to seeing the bright and cheerful face of their "Old Doctor" among them for many years. A daughter, Miss Kathleen Little, R.R.C., resides in Victoria, and two sons, Messrs. Clifford and Hugh Little, live in Saanich.

Mrs. Clarence Hoard will receive for the first time at her new home, 1393 Rockland Avenue, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

WEDDINGS

Ralph-Georgeson

At East Point, Saturna Island, on Wednesday last, a quiet but very pretty wedding took place in the presence of the relations and a few intimate friends of the bride. The Rev. H. St. J. Payne solemnized the marriage of Joan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Georgeson, of Saturna Island, and Arthur Montague, youngest son of Capt. Geo. Ralph, R. N. and Mrs. Ralph, of Paignton, Eng. Miss Caroline Deacon, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Henry Georgeson brother of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white satin trimmed with fur, wearing a veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a spray of red roses. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty dress of white silk. Following the wedding, a reception was held at Mayne Island Hall, Mayne Island, which was largely attended by friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Ralph will reside at Monarch Head, Saturna Island.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Fleming, Restored by Tanlac Year Ago, Is Still in Fine Health, She States

"Although it has been over a year now since Tanlac restored my health, I still feel fine, and I'm glad to give a statement to let others know about it," said Mrs. A. J. Fleming, New Westminster, B.C., recently. Mrs. Fleming has resided in New Westminster for fourteen years, and for the past five years has owned and run a dairy business.

"My stomach gave me a world of trouble for eight years before I finally got relief by taking Tanlac. At times I had indigestion so bad I just had to fight for my breath for as long as two hours at a time, and often my stomach was so weak even the smell of food cooking would make me sick. My back hurt so bad at times I could scarcely walk, let alone look after my housework and the dairy, and my nerves were so shattered I couldn't get any sleep to speak of, and was always tired and worn out. The fact is, I was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck, and my dreadful condition worried me no little.

"One day the druggist told me to take Tanlac, and it certainly did build me up. In a little while I was feeling fine in every way, and right now I feel just as well as I ever did in my life, and can look after things as well as I ever could. Tanlac certainly is a grand medicine, and I never expect to be without it."

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SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Orlex Compound and ½ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."—Advt.

CHILD DEATH RATE PHENOMENALLY LOW

Medical Health Officer A. G. Price Reports Big Increase in Birth Rate—Need of Better Hospitals Stressed

According to Medical Health Officer A. G. Price, the infant mortality rate of 1920, of 16 per 1,000 births, is phenomenally low, and probably the lowest on record.

In his annual report to the City Council, submitted last night, Dr. Price points out that if the deaths under one year of age of infants born alive, including both those capable and incapable of sustaining life are counted, the infant mortality rate is 48 per 1,000 births, but if only the deaths of infants which were born capable of sustaining life are counted, the mortality rate is 16 per 1,000 births.

According to Dr. Price's figures, which are based on the assumption that Victoria's population is 40,500, the birth rate per 1,000 persons in 1920 was 33.3, showing a substantial gain over 1919, when the rate was 26.0. There were 1,350 births in Victoria in 1920, as against 1,100 in 1919. There were 598 marriages, as against 560 in 1919. In 1919 there were 550 deaths, as compared with 482 the year before, or a rate per thousand of 13.5.

The five chief causes of death, as certified, were: Heart disease, 62; cancers, 57; influenza, 56; pneumonia, 47; pulmonary tuberculosis, 44. Deaths from accidents and other causes calling for coroners' inquests numbered 63.

"The prevalence of cancer is widespread and is the most serious menace to human life," states Dr. Price. "Deaths caused by heart disease are recorded mostly amongst those in old age."

Hospital Needs

Dr. Price emphasizes the need for improved hospital facilities in Victoria.

"I wish to mention the very great need which exists in Victoria for increased and more modern hospital accommodation," he stated, in conclusion. "Evolution of a plan whereby the hospitals may be adequately financed by the people is essential. At present the hospitals are carrying on at a loss and cannot do otherwise with existing high prices of bare necessities.

"In my opinion the first and foremost matter for consideration in Victoria or any other city is the health of the community, and Victoria needs provision for its hospitals before anything else. The new Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital should be built and, together with the Isolation Hospital, should be supported by the people through a proper plan of taxation, and in return the hospital should provide free accommodation to all who need treatment if they wish to avail themselves of it.

"I would like to commend the good work of the doctors of Victoria throughout the year who attended to many of the poor, especially during the influenza epidemic, and who performed many necessary operations giving their service gratis. Also, I wish to express appreciation of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the many ladies who freely gave their time and services in nursing during the influenza epidemic of last Winter."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Occupants of Motor Suffer No Damage When Auto Plunges Over Edge of Malahat Drive

Their car plunging down a steep declivity near the summit on the Malahat Drive on Sunday morning, Mr. Howard Lilly, of Lilly's Garage, Johnson Street, and a friend had a miraculous escape from death when the machine, skidding in the snow covering the drive, went over the edge of the roadway and plunged down a distance of nearly ninety feet.

The four wheels of the car were torn off, springs broken and, in fact, the machine was converted into junk with the exception of the engine, which, strangely enough, was little damaged.

Both men escaped with nothing worse than a shaking up and a scare. It took nearly all day Sunday to get the damaged car back to the roadway and conveyed into the city on a truck.

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NO ROAD OIL CAN BE HAD IN 1921

It will be impossible for Esquimalt to procure any road oil this year, and Municipal Engineer Bourne recommended to the Esquimalt Council last night that tarvia be substituted. The Council endorsed the suggestion, but left to a later date the specifying of the roads which are to be so surfaced.

Councillors complained that the heavy trucks were doing considerable damage to the roads between Esquimalt Road and the tanks on Victoria Drive. Councillor Wise wanted to know if something could not be done toward taxing such vehicles. Reeve Lockley responded that at present they were taxed, but the Government took the money. The Union of Municipalities was trying to remedy this condition. He added: "There is no question but what these big trucks cut up our roads and we get nothing from them."

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Mr. Frank J. Smith, Logger, Almost Instantly Killed During Height of Saturday Night's Storm

Struck by the limb of a tree which crashed to the roadway during the heavy gale on Saturday night, Mr. Frank John Smith, logger, aged 31, was almost instantly killed on Coal Creek Hill, between Sooke and Jordan River.

He was returning from Jordan River to his home near Sooke in a motor car driven by Mr. J. Milligan. Three other men were also in the motor. The party encountered an obstacle in the shape of a large tree which had been blown down by the gale and was lying directly across the roadway. By taking off the cover of the machine the motor got through beneath the fallen tree. Proceeding but a short distance further another falling tree crashed into the roadway, missing the motor car, but a limb struck Mr. Smith, who was sitting in the rear and at the outside edge of the seat. In the inky blackness it was impossible for the others to see what actually occurred.

Mr. Milligan drove into the city and reported the incident to the Provincial Police. Yesterday morning an inquest was held at the Thomson Funeral establishment and a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury.

The late Mr. Smith was a married man with three children.

SPECIAL NEWS

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A. O. U. W. Dance—Victoria Lodge No. 1, A.O.U.W., will be the hosts on Wednesday night at the K. of C. Hall, at one of its popular dances and military 500 parties. Friends who attended functions of a similar kind last Winter will be delighted to hear that the A.O.U.W. is prepjaring for one of the "old time dances," and guests are assured of a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Thorn and Hunt will provide the musical programme and during the evening refreshments will be served.

CHAMBER CHOOSES TWO NEW DIRECTORS

Mr. W. A. Jameson and General Clark Were "Runners-Up" in General Membership Ballot

Mr. W. A. Jameson and Brig-Gen. R. P. Clark were yesterday elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jameson and Gen. Clark were chosen according to the general ballot plan, they having received the largest number of votes from the membership next to the seventeen originally elected. They stood eighteenth and nineteenth respectively in the list, and both missed election with the original directorate by only a few votes. The board of directors is constitutionally enabled to choose new directors without consulting the general membership, but it was decided at yesterday's meeting to abide by the precedent already set.

The headquarters and furnishing committee reported that the new office of the Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade Building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of this month, and that the present quarters on Bastion Street will be vacated by March 1.

Capt. A. Gordon Scott, secretary, presented a tentative draft of the Chamber's programme of work as compiled from an analysis of 768 suggestions from individual members. This will be referred to a general or forum meeting, but individual copies will first be furnished to the directors.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST SOUGHT BY CITY

Would Extend Time for Registration From January 1 to November 1—Provide Time for Last-Minute Corrections

Amendments to the legislation covering the preparation of municipal voters' lists will be sought by the city during the next session of the Legislature.

Ald. Eugene Woodward put through a resolution providing that householders should have the privilege of registering at any time between January 1 and November 1 in every year.

Ald. W. J. Sargent declared that the voters' list should be made up into two separate divisions, one for the names of property owners and another for the names of householders and license holders, and he moved a resolution to that effect. The motion was carried. He also proposed the creation of a card index system for the filing of names of qualified property owners.

Another suggestion of Ald. Sargent, which was adopted, was to the effect that any person whose name, through negligence or mistake of officials, has been omitted from the list, should have the right and should be permitted to vote at any municipal election upon his presenting at any time before the close of the polls to the returning officer a certificate signed by the Municipal Clerk and the City Assessor that the name of such person was improperly omitted and that he is qualified to vote.

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INDUSTRIAL BOARD FAVORED BY MINISTER

Hon. Simon F. Tolmie Suggests Selection of Body to Study Victoria's Possibilities for Shipping and Manufacturing

The necessity for Victoria taking action in the direction of thoroughly investigating her possibilities as a commercial, shipping and manufacturing point, to the end that information covering every phase of those subjects may be secured and thus be in a position to supply information to those seeking it and aid in the development of the port, is the suggestion which Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, Victoria's member on the Dominion cabinet, has made in a communication to Mr. James H. Beatty, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Beatty brought the Minister's suggestion to the attention of members of the executive committee of the chamber at a meeting held last evening. Hon. Dr. Tolmie wrote as follows:

"It is most important that you should have a committee composed of three or four of your brightest men, carefully selected for their ability and energy, to make a thorough investigation into the possibilities of Victoria as a commercial, shipping and manufacturing point. Information should be secured from every angle so that the whole subject be thoroughly searched out. Once the opportunities of our town are uncovered then we could proceed to meet the situation, and I am quite sure that an investigation of this kind would unfold some matters of great interest and value to us."

Further along in his communication the Minister states:

"I have seen one or two of the Cabinet who impressed on me the wonderful good fortune of Victoria in securing such a heavy expenditure for the dry-dock, in view of the present financial stringency, and I quite agree with them. It is doubtful whether the people of Victoria fully realise that they have been particularly fortunate in this regard. There is a tremendous difference between the conditions existing now and the conditions of 1913."

The recommendation of the Minister relative to the establishment of the above suggested industrial body will be a subject to be early dealt with by the Chamber of Commerce.

WINTER CARNIVAL IS OPENED AT BANFF

Elaborate Arrangements for Entertainment of Visitors—Gorgeous Ice Palace—Winners of Sporting Contests

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 31.—The firth annual carnival staged by the Banff Winter Sports Association, opened most auspiciously Saturday morning, 29th inst. The trains from the East and West brought their quota of visitors, and between 800 and 1,000 people witnessed the opening events. The weather is ideal for out-of-door sports, some degrees above zero in the daytime and dropping down at night sufficiently to tighten up the ice and keep the famous toboggan slide in prime condition. Everything promises a banner carnival, the best in the history of Banff.

The village is en fete, the streets profusely decorated with flags and bunting. Indian tepees are pitched the length of the boulevard on Banff Avenue, and several families of Indians from the Morley reserve occupy the tents during the day. The ice palace, constructed by many hundred tons of ice clear as crystal, is the most imposing ever attempted here, and at nights is ablaze with myriads of colored electric lights.

The toboggan slide runs under one of the wings of the palace, adding greatly to the effect and pleasure of that sport. Five hundred tickets were sold Saturday night, proving the popularity of the toboggan slide.

The first event of the programme Saturday was the packers' and guides' competition for the championship of Western Canada, and a handsome silver cup presented by H. E. Sibbald, chief game guardian of Rocky Mountains Park. The contest was divided into two events. One man and one horse and two men with five horses were concluded this afternoon. The winners were: Singles, Geo. Harrison, 1; Wm. Potts, 2; Fred Pepper, 3. Doubles, Geo. Harrison and Roy Bryden, 1; Cecil Smith and Ben Woodsworth, 2; P. Legace and Fred Pepper, 3.

The formal opening of the carnival was held at the Cave and Basin Bath House at 2 p.m., Saturday afternoon, when R. S. Stronach, superintendent of Rocky Mountains Park, in brief but well chosen phrases, declared the carnival formally opened and tendered the freedom of the village and the park to the visitors.

At 2:30 p.m. the Alberta championship swimming races were held at the Cave and Basin pool. The winners in the different events were: Juvenile 50 yards—1, Frank Burke, Calgary, in 34⅘ seconds; 2, M. Fiddler, Calgary; 3, J. Woodworth, Banff.

Senior 100 yards for the Hudson's Bay Cup—1, Victor Ockendon, Edmonton, 1 min. 20 secs.; 2, G. Morton, Calgary.

Ladies' 50 yards, Alberta championship—1, Miss Margaret Dobson, Calgary; 2, Miss Ethel Loucks, Calgary; 3, Miss Beryl Young, Calgary.

Junior 50 yards, Alberta championship—1, H. Barns, Calgary, 33 3-5 secs.; 2, H. Leacock, Banff; 3, N. Fiddler, Calgary.

Senior 220 yards—N. Fiddler, Calgary.

Senior 500 yards Alberta championship—1, Victor Ockenden, Edmonton, 1 min. 12⅘ secs.; 2, G. Morton, Calgary.

Ladies' neat diving championship—1, Miss Ethel Loucks, Calgary, 30 points; 2, Miss Beryl Young, 24 points; 3, Miss Gladys Corn, 21 points.

Senior 50 yard dash — 1, Victor Ockenden, Edmonton; 2, G. Morton, Calgary; 3, J. Wilkenson, Calgary.

Ladies' 50 yards for the Frank Eaton Cup—1, Mrs Taunton, Winnipeg; 2, Miss Margaret Dobson, Calgary; 3, Miss Calvert, New Zealand.

The first draw of the fourteenth annual bonspiel by the Banff Curling Club was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Ten visiting rinks and six local rinks have entered.

The annual meet of the Banff Gun Club was held this afternoon, the results being as follows:

100 Bird sweep—1, Hugh Gordon, Banff; 2, Art Lea, Calgary.

50 Bird championship, J. B. Harkin Cup—1, Hugh Gordon, Banff; 2, A. Pearson, Calgary; A. E. Tulvey, Dominion Cartridge Co., 47 points, high.

Green shoot—R. N. Higgins, California; Jim Brewster and J. A. Short tied for second.

Miss and Out—R. N. Higgins, of California; R. G. Robinson, of Calgary.

12 Pairs doubles—L. C. Orr, Banff; A. Pearson, Calgary.

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100-YARD RECORD IS BROKEN BY KEALOHA

ADELAIDE, Jan. 31.—The world's record for the 100-yard swimming event was broken here today by Kealoha, the Hawaiian swimmer. He made the distance in 52 1-5 seconds.

The record for the 100-yard swim, open water, is 53 seconds, held by Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu.

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Millionaires Beaten On Their Home Ice

Metropolitans Win Three of Four Games in Eight Days—Lehman Chiefly Responsible for the Score Not Being Higher Against the Vancouver Team

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Making good their boast that they can play better hockey on the Vancouver rink than at home, the Seattle Mets defeated the Millionaires here tonight, coming through on the top of a 4 to 3 score. From the start of the play, the southerners chucked their whole bag of tricks on the ice and kept the 7,500 fans as busy watching them as kids at a seven-ring circus. Seattle secured the first score at the end of eight minutes and seventeen seconds play, when Foyston stickhandled his way through everything as nicely as if he were back on the pond in Ontario where he learned to play the game.

The visitors were on the top of their form tonight, and did what no team in the league had succeeded in doing this year. They defeated the Millionaires at home. It had long been their boast that their lighter weight never got a chance to get going on the smaller sheet at home, and there were times tonight when it seemed there was something in this claim, for they literally skated the red and white seven off their feet in spots. The remarkable improvement shown by Morris and Riley was a feature of the game, and was commented upon by the Vancouver fans, who looked glum when they saw the speed with which Seattle broke away from the start.

Championship Form

The Mets certainly showed the spectators why they are the champions of the coast league. Every man on the forward line was shooting on Lehman with the precision and regularity of trapshooters, and only the fact that old Eagle Eye was in remarkably good form tonight, prevented the score from mounting higher.

In the first period the visiting defense men presented a solid front to all attacks, and the Millionaires were forced to shoot from far out. Duncan managed to get through once, and made a poor pass to Taylor, who fumbled it, owing to the puck being badly placed, thereby missing a sure goal. Walker carried the rubber through the Vancouver defense and passed to Morris. When Lehman went out to meet him, Morris had an open net to hit, but somehow his shot went wild, and the home fans breathed again after 7,500 hearts had missed a beat. Immediately after, Foyston scored on a wicked shot from the side.

Cyclone Going Strong

Taylor was playing in even better form for Vancouver than on his first appearance, and, whenever the spectacular veteran secured the puck, the arena resounded with cries "Let's have it." The old favorite tried hard to score and several times went from end to end, but failed to get a goal. Rowe was going like a miniature express train when the period ended, with the score 1 to 1, Cook gaining a tally on a rebound after his first shot missed.

In the second period, Seattle carried on and broke well away in the lead with a score of three to one. At the start it seemed as if the Vancouver team would gain the "break," Skinner went the length of the ice, and, holding the puck when Rickey expected him to pass, shot on Holmes close in. "Providence is with 'em," said the Vancouver fans when Holmes clipped it safely to the side. The Vancouver team managed to hold the Mets for nearly fifteen minutes of the second period. Once Rowe went down with the visiting forwards but they spoiled a good chance to score through a little too much combination in the Vancouver area. In the last part of the period, the Seattle men were shooting at Lehman from all angles. Only two got by, one from Walker and one from Morris on a pass from Riley.

Jack Adams Hurt

In the third period, Jack Adams appeared as centre, leaving the rover position vacant for Mackay who returned to the ice. Taylor was retired. Jack took the puck over the eye within a minute of the start and retired for treatment, his brother, Bill, substituting. Morris was busy checking Harris to a standstill so that the fast Vancouver left wing never once really got away properly. Mickey Mackay was also herded into the corners when he began his rapid rushes. Once the Vancouver captain, Cook, took the puck right up to the Seattle goal and passed to Harris for what seemed a sure thing, but Walker nosed out the rubber with a long reach and saved Holmes. Foyston scored once more for Seattle, making the score 4 to 1. With more than ten minutes still to go the Millionaires went into the game with all they had, and for a time seemed as if they might rally. Skinner scored on a pass from Mackay and shortly after, Foyston took exception to Skinner's methods and both were chased to the fence.

With only about 3 minutes to go, the locals tried hard to even the score and did manage to secure one more, when J. Adams took a pretty pass from Mackay and beat Holmes. If the local team had come to life a minute or two earlier they might have tied for overtime, but the whistle blew with Seattle one up. It was the best and cleanest exhibition seen here this season.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 8:17; 2, Vancouver, Cook, 4:23.

Second period—3, Seattle, Walker, 14:50; 4, Seattle, Morris from Riley, 4:40.

Third period—5, Seattle, Foyston, 9:45; 6, Vancouver, Skinner from Mackay, 5:35; 7, Vancouver, J. Adams from Mackay, 4:13.

Substitutes

First period—Seattle, Tobin for Morris. Vancouver, J. Adams for Mackay.

Second period—None.

Third period—Vancouver, Mackay for Taylor; W. Adams for J. Adams; J. Adams for W. Adams.

Penalties

First and second periods—None.

Third period—Vancouver, Skinner, 3 minutes; Seattle, Foyston, 3 minutes.

Line-Up

Vancouver.	Position.	Seattle.
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Cook	Defence	Rowe
Duncan	Defence	Rickey
Mackay	Rover	Walker
Taylor	Centre	Foyston
Skinner	R. wing	Morris
Harris	L. wing	Riley
J. Adams	Substitute	Tobin
W. Adams	Substitute	Murray
Desireau	Substitute	—

KING ALBERT OFFERS CUP FOR YACHT RACE

Course to Be From Sandy Hook to Ostend for the Championship of the High Seas—Will Be Supreme Test

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—King Albert of Belgium has offered a cup for an ocean race from Sandy Hook to Ostend, Belgium, open to sailing yachts, Baron de Cartier, Belgian ambassador announced today. The race is to start July 4.

The race will be without handicap, the baron announced, as the king desires an open contest for the championship of the high seas. All sizes and types of sailing yachts with any rig and from any nation are eligible as are also auxiliary yachts, provided the propelling machinery is properly sealed or neutralized.

The start is to be at noon, regardless of wind or weather, and the starting point is to be between Ambrose Lightship and the committee yacht. A warning signal is to be given at ten minutes before noon and the starting signal will be given at noon.

Yachts unable to reach the starting line will be penalized by the time lost. "King Albert's cup will become the permanent property of the victor and a suitable commemorative medal will be presented to each contestant," the baron said.

The duty of the starting committee will be to conduct the start and consider all protests or fouls that may arise up to the starting signal, when its duties will cease.

Entries are to be received by the Belgian consul-general in New York, Pierre Mall, at 25 Madison Avenue.

FOOTBALL FINAL IS ONCE MORE POSTPONED

New Association Disclaims Authority to Prevent Beguiling of the Mainland Players to the Island

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—At a meeting last week of the B.C.P.F.A., at which Mr. W. McDonald was the Nanaimo representative, it was decided that the association had no jurisdiction in the matter of the Vancouver Island clubs beguiling Vancouver players across the Gulf. The dates of the McBride Shield series were discussed.

Bob Wilson, of the Davenport Intermediates, who was injured in the Cumberland game on January 2, was discharged from hospital on Saturday.

The Trail Rangers defeated the Davenport Juniors on Saturday by a score of 1 goal to 0.

Nanaimo and South Wellington did not meet on Sunday in the Vancouver Island Football League game on account of the unplayable condition of the field.

GOLF AT OAK BAY

Walking-Stick Holder Defends His Trophy—Monthly Competition Next Saturday

On Saturday last Mr. W. H. MacInnes, as challenger, played Mr. H. Goulding Wilson, the present holder of the club walking stick trophy, the result being that Mr. Wilson retains the stick.

The fifth monthly competition will be held on Saturday next, February 5. The competition will be match play against par, full handicap allowed, post entries.

B. C. BOYS MEMBERS OF WINNING TEAM

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—The North Pacific College basketball team, which has won every college game played this season and defeated several strong semi-pro teams, has two British Columbia boys. Dick Buttler, sophomore, and last year's captain, is playing a strong, fast game at guard, and comes from New Westminster, B. C., while Johnny Pentland, freshman, another guard from New Westminster, is doing fine work. T. J. Muir, a senior, of Vancouver, B.C., is acting as assistant manager.

OPPOSITION STARTS AGAINST STAGING FIGHT IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Strenuous opposition to the proposal to stage the Dempsey-Carpentier bout in this city was evidenced today by the Social Service Council and various other women's organizations. Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, has already been communicated with, and, in reply to a protest from the council's secretary, he stated that any proposal from the promoters of the fight must be decided on under the provisions of the Criminal Code, which was a Federal question, he claimed.

LIGHT WORKOUTS ARE NOW IN ORDER

Strenuous Battle Last Friday Night Left Its Effects on Doughty Aristocrats — Fit Again Tomorrow

Completely "bucked up" as the result of their victory over the Seattle Mets here last Friday, the Victoria Aristocrats started yesterday to train for the return battle with the many-hued Sound boys on Wednesday. That game Friday, however, was a good deal harder than many of the spectators dreamed, as yesterday's practice showed. A couple of the players didn't turn up for the work-out, as Manager Lester Patrick had decreed that they should rest up. He doesn't want his team, which is now going in championship form, to get "stale" and crack.

Though Seattle back-checked the whole team without mercy on Friday, no serious casualties were reported. Frederickson withstood the mass attack against him well, but is a little stiff as a result. He phoned up Lester the next morning from his bedside and reported himself all in. "The Fink for yours, my lad," the manager announced, and Freddie trotted out to the Arena almost as soon as he left his bed for a light workout. A little skating took all the stiffness out and he says he is feeling fine now. As a matter of fact, though, that Friday game was a stiff test for the youthful centre man—the most gruelling performance he has gone through since he jumped into pro. hockey. It showed him, too, that he'll have to work hard to be always a star among so many luminaries.

It was a hard game for others besides Frank. Captain Eddie Oatman, though he has recovered now, played the third period in spite of illness which crumpled him up completely when he went off after the second stanza. Apparently he had just a temporary attack of indigestion, and yesterday he was going as hard as ever.

The veterans of the team have been told that they can govern themselves as they like this week as far as practice is concerned. The old birds know when they have had enough hockey—just how much they need to put them into shape. Consequently they will be in the best condition possible for Wednesday.

Lester has not decided yet just what line-up he will use in Seattle, but he intimated last night that he probably would make some changes in the team which met the Mets here last. The last time the Aristocrats appeared in Seattle Frederickson played rover and Dunderdale took his place at centre. It is possible this plan may be used again.

Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held this evening at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two Games in Ladies' Section of Sunday School League on the Programme

Play will be resumed in the ladies' section of the S.S. Basketball League tonight at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. At 8 o'clock, in the "B" series, James Bays will meet the Wide Awakes, and immediately after this game the Metropolitans will play the First Presbyterian "A" girls.

Both games should provide plenty of excitement, and there will be a big crowd of supporters on hand to "root" for their teams.

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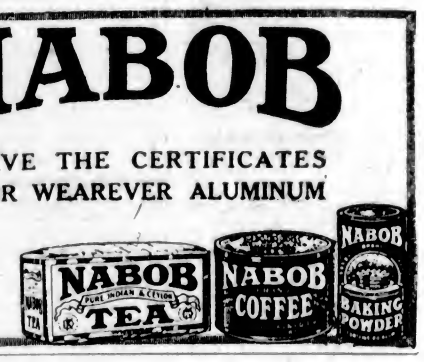
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SPORTING NEWS

Senators and Elks Are Successful in Hockey

Elks and Senators Are Hockey Winners

Antlered Monarchs Improve Their Position With Score of Two to One—Senators, Though Lacking Star Defence Man, Have Easy Victory Over the Vets

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	5	1	.833
G. W. V. A.	4	5	.444
Garrison	3	6	.333
Elks	3	6	.333

As a result of the senior amateur hockey games played at the Arena last night, the Senators improved the commanding lead they had already gained by defeating the Vets, who are in second place, by four goals to nothing, while the Elks dragged the Garrison down to share the cellar quarters with them by neatly trimming them with a two to one score after a very even and well fought out game.

Both games were refereed by Clem Loughlin, and there could be little fault found with either on the score of rough play. There was some hard checking, and one or two minor penalties had to be handed out, but all in all the play was very clean.

Elks in Good Form

The Elks won their game from the Garrison by steady, consistent play. The Garrison started out as though they meant to clean them up, and several of their players brought off some spectacular play at times, but they fell down chiefly through slowing up when passing and making a shot, and they were up against a defence which was too good to allow any soft ones to get through. There was plenty of excitement in the game, especially in the later stages. The first period was somewhat uneventful, with no goals scored and little to choose between the two teams, though the Garrison forwards were the more aggressive in this period and several good rushes were made which were brought to nought by the good work of Spence and Cook on the defence, Spence being particularly useful.

Early in the proceedings Moore missed an open goal for the Garrison, and for a while after this the Elks were camping in front of the soldiers' goal but unable to get through. The Garrison must have scored later had their passing and shooting been just a little snappier. They certainly had a slight edge in this period, being surer on their feet and better stick-handlers.

Shots Lacked Power

At the start of the second period, Moore, of the Garrison, got away with a good rush, but was well checked by Cook. The Garrison were still on the aggressive, but had not enough powder behind their shots to hit the target. Oatman, who had replaced Fitzsimmons, was playing a hard game and checking well, but the Elks were finding themselves, and they nearly scored when Gravlin had difficulty in clearing a shot after stopping it. The soldiers seemed to be easing up a bit, and want of close checking gave the Elks their chance, which they were quick to take advantage of. Glazen showed up in a good bit of individual play and put in the first goal of the match with a nice shot, and very nearly repeated the dose almost immediately afterwards. This put the steam back in the Garrison's attack, and the game speeded up considerably, the soldiers evening up in less than two minutes. Gravlin was lucky in stopping a shot, which he evidently did not see, but which took him amidships shortly before the bell went for the second interval, with the score one all.

The Elks' winning goal was scored about five minutes after resumption of play, George getting a soft one past Gravlin. Play was very even and fast for a while, but towards the end of the period the Garrison were on the aggressive and the Elks were playing safe. However, the one goal lead proved sufficient to give them a victory which was well deserved, taking the game as a whole. Play was very clean, though Referee Clem Loughlin had to hand out three minor penalties.

Line-up:

Elks	Position	Garrison
Watson	Goal	Gravlin
Cook	Defence	Moore
Spence	Defence	Codville
George	Centre	Goodeve
Glazen	R. Wing	Mitchell
Stewart	L. Wing	Fitzsimmons
Westherly	Utility	Temple
Drennan	" "	Frederickson
———	" "	Oatman

Summary

First period—No goals.

Second period—1, Elks, Glazen, 6:08; 2, Garrison, Mitchell, 1:45.

Third period—3, Elks, George, 4:42.

Total—Elks 2, Garrison 1.

Penalties

First period, none. Second period, Moore (Garrison) 3 minutes. Third period, Glazen (Elks) 3 minutes; Stewart (Elks) 3 minutes.

Substitutions

First period—Garrison, Oatman for Mitchell.

Second period — Garrison, Frederickson for Fitzsimmons; Fitzsimmons for Frederickson; Mitchell for Oatman.

Third period—Garrison, Oatman for Mitchell, Mitchell for Fitzsimmons.

The Senators Win

In the game between the Senators and the G.W.V.A., the result was rather a surprise, the former winning by 4 goals to nil. The winners were expected to be handicapped by the loss of Burnett, on the defence, but Don Smith, who took his place, played a very steady, useful game, and the defence of the league leaders puzzled the Vets considerably.

The game was fast from the start, both teams travelling at a furious clip. The Senators tried a number of long shots, but H. Copas was not to be fooled in that manner. The Vets then broke away, but they relied too much upon individual efforts. R. Copas was working very hard, and he tested Stuart with a couple of good shots, but the former Winnipeg player cleared them nicely. Then Harry Smith went right in and scored the first goal for the Senators after a pretty run and almost immediately afterwards, Dieldal repeated the performance.

Realizing that they were two goals down, the Vets then attacked hotly, but Wickson and Don Smith were steady, and Stuart was a stone wall in goal, so that at the end of the first period the score was 2-0 in favor of the Senators.

Vets Steam Up

In the second period, the Vets went away with a rush. The Vets could not get the puck past Stuart, and Wickson and Don Smith broke up a particularly fierce attack, and Dieldal made the prettiest run of the game, going right through the Vets' team, and scoring with a swift shot. Wickson and Dowd succeeded in breaking through, and the latter scored, but Clem Loughlin called offside. Riley was sent off for three minutes, and the Vets then rushed and R. Copas sent in a warm one, but Stuart made a spectacular save. The Senators broke away and, Dowd made a fine run and dashed right in on Copas, who managed to stop the shot, but Harry Smith got the puck on the rebound and sent it into the net. The period ended with the score 4-0 against the Vets.

The last period was not so lively as the two preceding ones. The Senators by this time had every confidence in their defence, and although for some minutes they were kept busy repelling a number of attacks by the Vets, they did not appear to be worried. Stuart seemed to be absolutely safe in goal, for he stopped some beautiful shots from R. Copas, Dudley, Allen and McDonald. Then Dieldal got busy for the Senators, and made one of his speedy rushes, but his shot missed. After ten minutes' play Market took Dowd's place and played in fine style, bothering Copas several times with good shots. Harry and Don Smith made a couple of nice runs, but Copas stopped the former's shot each time. Wickson made a good run, but was tumbled over by Riley, who was again put off for three minutes, for cross checking. Copas and McDonald, for the Vets, and Harry Smith and Market of the Senators, made several more pretty runs, but there was no further scoring.

Good Goaltending

Stuart played a splendid game in goal for the Senators, making a number of stops that looked like certain goals, and his fine work added greatly to the confidence of the team. Wickson and Don Smith were steady on the defence, and Dieldal was the best man on the ice at centre-forward. Harry Smith and Dowd both played a fine forward game.

H. Copas made a good goalkeeper for the Vets, and Riley and Allen were good on the defence, although the latter was inclined to mix things. Dudley worked hard at centre-forward, and R. Copas and McDonald did some good individual work. Dieldal ..... Centre ..... Dudley

Market, for the Senators, and Fraser Jackman, and Trickell, Vets, also did some excellent work.

During the intervals, the spectators were treated to a juvenile hockey match that was a scream, the youngsters pulling off some wonderful stunts.

The Line-up

Senators.	Position.	G.W.V.A.
Stuart	Goal	H. Copas
D. Smith	R. Defence	Riley
Wickson	L. Defence	Allen
Dieldal	Centre	Dudley
H. Smith	R. Forward	McDonald
Dowd	L. Forward	R. Copas

Subs—Senators, Market; G.W.V.A., Fraser Jackman, Trickell.

Summary

First period—Senators, 1, H. Smith, 13.08; 2, Senators, Dieldal, 14.02.

Second period—3, Senators, Dieldal, 6.18; 4, Senators, H. Smith, 6.12.

Third period—None.

Penalties—First period, none; second period, G.W.V.A., Riley, 3 mins; third period, G.W.V.A., Riley, 3 mins.

Referee—Clem Loughlin.

Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

FINAL RESULTS IN SASKATOON BONSPIEL

SASKATOON, Jan. 31.—Yorkton rinks were to the fore in the Travellers' bonspiel which ended here Saturday. McGillivray took second in the Grand Challenge, losing the final to Porter, Saskatoon. He was also third in the new Sugatt-Tankard competition, which was won by Richardson, of Yorkton. McGillivray defaulted his semi-final game in this event for the Grand Challenge playoff. E. N. Argus, Saskatoon, took the consolation. The Pearson rink, Saskatoon, was also out in front, winning fourth in the Grand Challenge and Sugatt.

The finals of the Eaton competition of Saskatoon's spiel also were run off Saturday. Graham, formerly of Wynyard, Sask., took first, with Coristine second, R. B. McLeod third and Mason fourth.

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WILLIAM GUNN DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 31.—William Gunn, the famous cricket player, died at Nottingham Sunday.

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PALS BEAT SOCKEYES IN BASKETBALL GAME

The "Pals" of Sprott-Shaw won the third basketball game of the season against the Sooke Harbor Sockeyes in the Sooke gymnasium last Saturday night by a score of 26 to 22. A large number of spectators accompanied the players to Sooke.

The next game will be played on Tuesday night in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium at 5:45 against the St. Andrew's seniors.

Saturday night's line-up was as follows:

The Pals—Centre, Ed. Sims; right forward, L. Sanders; left forward, J. Judd; right guard, T. Dunn; left guard, D. McLennan.

Sooke—Centre, G. Mackintosh; right forward, T. Wright; left forward, R. Acreman; right guard, B. Acreman; left guard, G. Kenlworth.

J. Brindley and J. Daudervllle substituted for the Pals.

GOLF GAMBLERS

(By Arthur Mills)

In the unwritten dictionary of golfing slang a match upon which the players have a considerable stake is a "blood" match.

It is a rotten form of golf, in which those who really care for the game seldom indulge. Few of our leading players play golf for money. The game is good enough for itself, they say, and if they want to bet they prefer the card table or the racecourse.

However, there is another class of the golfing community that has lately increased. Like the gentleman who told an M.F.H. that he came out hunting for the sake of air and exercise, there are golfers who care little or nothing for the science of golf. They like their lunch and they like to make a substantial bet on the afternoon match over a second glass of port. They do not mind how they play or how their opponent plays (so long as he does not beat them); the winning or losing of the stake is the only thing that matters.

Some little while ago I watched a match for £25 a side between two 18 handicap players. I left after the third hole; I really could not watch it any longer. Both players were strung up to such a pitch of nervous tension that even a 10in. putt (which neither would have dreamed of giving the other) was a matter of painful effort. How much more profitably they might have spent their time and money in taking lessons!

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The effect on a man's golf of constantly playing for high points must be bad. It is like a series of competitions, which give him no opportunity of experimenting with shots and improving his game. Also, he will grow not to take an interest in the game unless he has money on it —a very bad state of affairs.

As for the effect of gambling upon caddies, I have one personal and conclusive recollection. It was in China, where we used to employ foreo-caddies, or "look-see," as we called them, as well as a lad to carry our bags.

Ah Wong was my "look-see." I was constantly in the "rough," found a series of impossible lies, and at the end of the morning paid out five dollars to my opponent. To Ah Wong this was a prodigious sum, and I saw his eyes grow round with horror when the stake changed hands.

In the afternoon I still kept to the "rough," and Ah Wong scampered ahead and marked my ball faithfully. Never once, however, did I get a bad lie, and the five dollars were regained.

Long afterward I discovered that Ah Wong had thought things out during the lunch interval. He had learnt that as he stood over my ball, waiting for me to come up, it was possible for him to manipulate it delicately with his toe into a good position.—London Daily Mail.

ENGLISH CUP TIE THIRD ROUND DRAW

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The draw for the third round of the English Cup games to be played on February 19 was announced today. It follows:

Plymouth vs. Chelsea.

Southend vs. Tottenham.

Luton vs. Preston.

Everton or Sheffield Wednesday vs. Newcastle.

Hull vs. Burnley.

Southampton vs. Brighton or Cardiff.

Notts County or Aston Villa vs. Huddersfield.

Lincoln or Fulham vs. Derby or Wolverhampton.

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1087 THE PROPRIETORS

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY JEWTRAW AT MONTREAL MEET

MONTREAL, Jan. 31. — The 220-yard event in the Canadian skating championship was won this afternoon by Russell Wheeler of Montreal in 21 seconds flat.

The 440-yard event was also won by Wheeler in 40 1-5 seconds.

A. L. Leith, of Lake Placid, N.Y., won the half-mile event in 1 minute 35 3-5 seconds.

Harold Fortune, of Lake Placid, captured the mile race for boys under seventeen years in 37 minutes 16 2-5 seconds.

Mike Goodman, of Winnipeg, won the 220-yard hurdle event in 29 1-5 seconds.

Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, won the mile event in 3 minutes 12 seconds.

The two-mile event also went to Jewtraw in 6 minutes and 12 seconds.

FAIRALL AND BALLOU WIN BOWLING MATCH

The big bowling match for the $20 prize took place last night at the Victoria Alleys when Fairall and Ballou trimmed Woods and Biergard to the tune of 54 pins. The game was interesting throughout, the many spectators rooting both for one side and then the other. In the first three games Fairall and Ballou were in the lead by only nine pins, but gained considerably in the last two. Another match game has been arranged for a later date. The total scores were:

J. Woods	144	177	161	170	180—832
O. Biergard	170	124	210	145	188—837
W. Fairall	143	191	134	234	144—846
H. Ballou	163	206	203	136	170—877

THIRD TEST MATCH WON BY SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Jan. 31.—Scotland defeated Canada in the third curling test match here Saturday by 27 shots.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY

First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Seniors Will Meet at Arena Tomorrow Night

One of the best events of the season in inter-Sunday School sport is promised the fans who attend the ice hockey match at the Arena tomorrow evening between the senior teams from the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Churches. The game is the result of a challenge issued by the St. Andrew's seniors, which was accepted at once by the First Church puck chasers. Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming match by supporters in both churches, and an enthusiastic crowd of rooters is expected to be on hand when the struggle begins at 8:15. St. Andrew's intermediates recently defeated their rivals of Christ Church Cathedral and First Church, in two well contested games, and "Prec" Moody, their star centre, will play with the seniors tomorrow night. The line up is as follows:

First Church	Position	St. Andrew's
D. McGibbon	Goal	A. Main
B. Hudson	Defence	R. Melville
A. Webster	Defence	J. Simpson
G. Willoughby	R. Wing	R. Oatman
B. Straith	L. Wing	H. Butteris
A. Veitch	Centre	N. Goff
B. Caverller	Utility	P. Moody
J. Bartholemew	Utility	J. Ferguson

POPULAR PERFORMERS FOR COMING EVENT

Great Interest Being Taken in Aerial League Cabaret to Be Held February 14 at Empress

Great interest is being shown in the cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, February 14, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol. Under the capable direction of the Aerial League of Canada the affair promises to be the event of the season, and it is anticipated will even surpass their successes of past seasons.

The performers for this event are all local talent, and a very attractive programme is being arranged by Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. A. J. Gibson. Mrs. Seldon Humphries is also assisting, and with these capable organizers everyone will feel that the matter rests in the best possible hands. Among the performers are Miss Izard, Miss Warfield, Roberta Balcom, Phyllis Davis, Mamie Fraser and Messrs. Lawrence Earle, R. B. Mackenzie, Kenneth Angus and J. Gordon Coots. Mr. Coots is a newcomer to Victoria, but well known to many in the city, having gone overseas with the 62nd Battery, and while in England made a great reputation for himself entertaining the soldiers in camp. He is now a member of the Mildred Page Players at the Princess Theatre.

In addition to the programme arranged, there will be dancing to Heaton's orchestra, and will continue until 2 o'clock. All the latest musical hits which are just arriving from New York will be played.

Major Bullock-Webster is directing the turn by Kenneth Angus, who will be assisted by a chorus of eight of Victoria's most popular and well-known society girls. He is also directing the novelties arranged for Phyllis Davis and Roberta Balcom.

Lash for Highwayman

DOVER, Delaware, Jan. 31.—The Delaware State Senate today passed a bill making the penalty for highway robbery 40 lashes on the bare back, not less than 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of $500.

Man Killed by Train

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 31.—While running at full speed the Eastbound local passenger train, when rounding a curve in the track about two miles east of Elko, this morning, ran over and instantly killed a man named John Collins Smith.

Three times as many men attempt suicide as do women.

RAY AND VARDON WIN NOTABLE GAME

Four-Ball Match of Champions and Near-Champions Won by One Stroke From Duncan and Herd

Shortly after the return of Vardon and Ray to their native land a match was arranged between them and George Duncan and Sandy Herd at Oxhey, the course which Vardon laid out and where Ray is the professional. In a word, it was Ray, the American open champion, and Vardon, second man, meeting Duncan, British open champion, and Herd the second man, the best—on dope—pairs that could be picked in the world for a best-ball, four-ball match.

Vardon and Ray won by a short putt before a crowd that was more "American" in its enthusiasm, and applause of good shots, than it was "British." That is, the British, until of very recent years, have never shown their enthusiasm over golf by anything other than short, sharp, subdued ejaculations of pleasure—they almost whispered them.

"But that which struck the gallery as forcibly as the playing of the strokes," to quote a London newspaper account of the match, "was the woolly waistcoat each of the returned tourists wore." This familiar part of the average American golfer's outfit had taken the place of the time-honored English golfing jacket. The English promptly dubbed the new jackets "woolies."

Regarding the results of the four-ball match, here is what an English golf critic had to say:

There was very fine golf, of course, when four such notables got together, even over this severely testing course, withal a trifling monotonous. There were flawless shots straight down the middle, all of the holes being halved in the par score, except when one or the other went down in one under par. Ray was putting too perfection and made a two at the first hole. Ten threes were recorded during the match, not to mention one two. The card of the match may prove interesting as showing what the four best golfers in the world can do—that is, if we take the results of the two open championships as conclusive:

Ray and Vardon—
Out .....3 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 4—35
In .....3 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 5—34—69

Duncan and Herd—
Out .....4 5 4 4 4 3 5 4 3—36
In .....4 3 5 4 3 2 4 4 5—34—70

FICKLE PUBLIC MAKE WILLARD FAVORITE

Sentiment Is Behind the Big Rancher in His Attempt to Regain His Lost Honors From Dempsey

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Jess Willard, who is here to arrange a return battle with Jack Dempsey, was introduced from the ring at the Garden the other night and received a greater reception than he did when he came back from Havana after winning the title from Jack Johnson.

It is evident that boxing followers are with Big Jess in his efforts to win back his lost title. His appearance in the Garden created a sensation. As Joe Humphrey was about to introduce the principals in the main event the crowd set up a call for the former champion and became so insistent that Humphrey had to stop in the midst of his oration and request the big fellow to show himself in the ring.

For some reason Jess is more popular now than any ex-champion, than when he held the title. There is no question that he will be the sentimental favorite in the coming battle.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

China Inland Mission—The Rev. Chas. Thomson, of Vancouver, will conduct the monthly prayer meeting of the China Inland Mission at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock this evening.

Esquimalt Court of Revision—The Esquimalt Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. The Works Committee of the Esquimalt Council will meet the same night.

Will Instruct Member—The Esquimalt Council last night decided to ask the Esquimalt member, Mr. R. H. Pooley, to oppose that portion of Victoria's private bill dealing with the licensing of bicycles. Saanich and Oak Bay will be written and asked to offer opposition also.

The Park Zoo—The City Council last night gave the Parks Committee full powers to deal with the question of disposing of animals and birds now in captivity in Beacon Hill Park. The Council had before it a letter from Miss Dora Kitto, secretary for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, commending the movement to do away with the park animals, but regretting any action which might mean that these animals would be placed in homes less happy than they occupy at present.

Half Resolution Lost—Two weeks ago Councillor Pomeroy, in a meeting of the Esquimalt Council, sponsored a resolution under which taxpayers would be given preference in municipal work as long as they were available and had the necessary ability. The resolution also stated that non taxpayers must be the first to be laid off. The resolution appeared in the minutes at last night's meeting with only the last half existent, Councillor Pomeroy moved the other section as a separate resolution and it passed.

OIL AND GASOLINE PRICES ARE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of refined oil for export was announced here today by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Gasoline in cases was reduced from 40.75 to 39.75 cents a gallon, kerosene from 13.5 to 12.5 cents, standard in bulk and in barrels from 24.50 to 23.50 cents a gallon.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 31.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. announced another cut of fifty cents a barrel in the price of mid-continent crude oil.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—Effective today, further reduction of fifty cents per barrel in crude oil was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

By-Laws Considered—A by-law to abolish the wards in Esquimalt passed through several stages in the Esquimalt Council meeting last night. Councillors Anderson and Tribe endeavored to have the measure laid on the table until legal opinion has been procured as to the legality of the recent referendum on the subject, in view of a doubt expressed at a former meeting in a letter from a ratepayer. The Council decided by a 4-2 vote, however, to go ahead with tha by-law. The annual loan by-law for $55,000 also was introduced and put through various stages.

St. Mary's Organ—A very good programme has been arranged in connection with the entertainment to be given on Friday, February 4, in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, in aid of the fund for the new church organ. Mr. James Hunter, president of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, is taking out a pierrot troup which will include the following: Miss Ora Pearson, Miss Palmer and Mr. Gillan. The Victoria Dramatic Society is also providing other talent for other features of the programme, one of the chief of which will be a sketch entitled "Sir Martin's Summer," the actors in which will be the Misses Stuart Robertson and Capt. R. Berrill. Nurse Warfield, Mr. Allwood and others will give other features on the programme.

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STREET LIGHTING BECOMES CHEAPER

Esquimalt Paid More in 1914 for Current Than in 1920—Improved Lights Is Reason

Although there are considerably more street lights in the township today than six years ago, Esquimalt did not pay so much for street lighting in 1920 as in 1914, Councillor Pomeroy reported to the Esquimalt Council last night on behalf of a committee which went into a number of lighting matters with the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The reason for the reduced cost lies in the improved lights used, resulting in less current being needed.

Wire is the most expensive item in the constructing of extensions, Councillor Pomeroy learned from the B.C.E.R.

The committee reported that the company would not give a reduced rate if the street lights were left on all night. The cost of such an all night service was estimated at about $50 a month extra. This improvement will not be attempted at present.

Half of the world's diamonds are in the United States.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Blood of Englishmen

Sir,—I should be glad if you would give me space to reply to the Dean's letter that appeared in your last Friday's issue. He explains that his use of the term mongrel was intended as a witticism. Well, I always thought such was intended to create a laugh. But unless the Dean himself laughed (and it was too dark to see his face), I am afraid it failed of its object. Especially when linked up with the epithet Teutonic. If the Dean means by this that we are related by blood to the present-day Germans, then I am prepared to take direct issue with him. If we were, the term would be quite correct. But we are not. The term German originally meant husbandman, and in that sense of the word our ancestors were Germans. Also it is true they sojourned in Germany for a time, the present day Germans taking their place after they left, as has happened in so many instances in the history of the world. We are ourselves displacing the aborigines of Australia.

The Dean says there are diverse strains in the blood of an Englishman. Well, I am quite prepared to admit that Jutes, Danes, Angles, Saxons, Normans, etc., are intermingled in our nation, and I could go on giving names (which would appear to be quite as distinctive) almost ad infinitum; names which the same people bore at different periods of their history, and which painstaking historians have traced back to the Seventh Century B. C., and have also traced their migrations across Europe from the regions about the headwaters of the Euphrates River. But no matter how varied their names were, they were all of one race. Now, having traced our people to this locality, let us take note that a still more ancient people (namely, the Ten Tribes of Israel) were carried away captive by the Assyrians to this very spot B.C. 740-721, and is it not a very reasonable conclusion to arrive at that these people who went to this spot at that time and migrated from thence but a few years later are one and the same people?

The 13th chapter of the second book of Esdras (one of the books of the Apocrypha not much read, more's the pity), gives a very concise account of the escape of these tribes of Israel in a northwest direction. It is a very significant fact that one of the passes in the Caucasian Mountains is called the gates of Israel. There are coincidences well worthy of consideration. Any person who would like to investigate this subject would do well to procure Major B. de W. Weldon's "Origin of the English." His studies were the means of reclaiming him from infidelity.

I would like to remark that the diversity of names borne by the people who migrated into the British Isles at various periods in the past is no more conclusive evidence of diversity of race than was the same diversity of names borne by the Thirteen Tribes of Israel. To me it is most amazing that educated men and women should be satisfied to inquire no further back for their ancestors than about fifteen hundred years, well knowing the age of the human family to be approximately 6,000 years. If Englishmen's ancestors at that time were known as Angles and Saxons, etc., what names were these people known by at a previous stage of history? An open-minded study of this subject by the aid of competent authorities, will open up wells of knowledge undreamt of by those who have not made the experiment.

T. PARSONS.

1415 Camosun Street, Jan. 25, 1921.

Care of Aged

Sir,—I note a very human letter in the evening press from Dr. Ernest Hall on aged men's pensions, etc., which should appeal to the teachers in the churches and to those who hold the helm of state affairs. Recently, in the United States, an aged man was not allowed to take his only companion, a dog, to the poorhouse, which resulted in the poor man killing his dog and then himself, rather than be separated. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn, says the poet, or words to that effect, and thousands who read this pathetic story of man and dog, in death undivided, are mourning today, as every true heart must.

Some months since, you published a letter of mine on the subject of aged men's pensions, and I feel grateful to Dr. Hall for his letter on the same subject. Now, the Legislature is soon to meet, will not public sentiment voice its opinion with a view to making the afternoon of life free and happy outside of State homes that refuse a shelter to man's best and truest friend, the dog?

When a boy, in England, I saw an officer taking an aged couple to the workhouse, who were willing to starve outside for seven shillings and sixpence per week, but the guardians of the poor would only allow five shillings, and I can see two rush-bottomed chairs tied to the cart and these two dear old souls on their way to the workhouse, paupers, after their life's work on small wages, and I wondered if God was looking that way. Someone would say it would increase taxes to provide outside comforts, but that is only a selfish argument, for the taxpayers did not grow the valuable timber we are using, nor the fish along these shores. They are the gifts of the Great Architect in trust to us, and we to use them for help and comfort to those less fortunate than ourselves. Some will say such are undeserving, but we are undeserving, too, and our being more fortunate is an accident, and there is no successful business man but knows places in his life where a turn in fortune's wheel made or ruined him.

Then there are ways and means of raising funds other than taxation. One is insurance. Why should not British Columbia insure its people's property and save the premiums instead of sending them to companies in the United States or Europe. Very likely the Parliament Buildings here are insured in American companies. Then no one would object to be taxed a few cents weekly for a good purpose that would bring God's blessing with it to giver and receiver. "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

JAMES SADDEN.

1817 Quadra Street, January 29, 1921.

Street Names

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the intention of the Oak Bay Municipality to change the name of a number of streets.

Whilst no doubt the action is necessary, I may call attention to the fact that the Natural History Society some time ago sent a list of historic names worthy of perpetuation to the several municipalities of Victoria and vicinity.

In no instance, as far as I am aware, were the suggested names made use of, but rather some unnecessary names, probably from back East, were used.

Is it too late even now to ask the Oak Bay Municipality to consider the suggestion of the Natural History Society on this subject?

J. R. ANDERSON.

411 Jones Building, Victoria, January 28, 1921.

Wonderful Possibilities.

Sir:—Proportional Representation, that beautiful sovietism whereby my vote for Mr. Smith is given to Mr. Brown, seems to have brought on a new era. Think of it! Relief to the overburdened taxpayer. More revenue. That sole and only theme filling the mighty minds at the City Hall. The bright and shiny atoms, the goldfish, that glint and scintillate in the sunlight (when it shines) on the waters of the park lakes, are to bring us gold to pay our expenses. Think of that! Why wasn't it thought of before? There's millions in it, as the hobo said when he scratched his head. The mountainous intellect which evolved the great scheme of getting more "revenue" by increasing the water rates, and taxing signs which told visitors that an attempt was being made to do a little business in Victoria, is outclassed and out-distanced by this latest gold-hued (brick) scheme. We shall now be wealthy. The banks will loosen up, and once more we shall be able to ride on a street car without pawning something to pay the fair. And it is all due to the modest and interesting little goldfish.

The possibilities are immense, illimitable and unlimited. As the project is fraught with such wondrous benefit to the community, no doubt the aldermen will each constitute himself a special and personal guardian of each happily married couple of goldfish, and will establish proper schools and tutors for the correct hygienic upbringing, morals, behavior and education of the multitudes of baby goldfish. It would never do to dispose of goldfish that were in any way incorrect in their behavior. Home is where the foundation is laid for all that is good in after life. No doubt the aldermen will apply themselves to this aspect in the bringing up of the juvenile goldfish, and will see that they do not disgrace us when they grow up and get among strangers.

Why worry about tax notices, every line of which contains threats of pains, penalties and forfeitures, and seem penned more with an idea of showing the despotic power of the great beaurocrat who wrote them than a request from an employee to an employer, as they should be. The goldfish will remove the sting of inability to comply with the great man's command, and save us from being cast into prison.

What care we whether the aldermen, elected to be imposed on us for one year, legislate themselves into office for three, four or five years. Let them make a life job of it. Hang the expense, who would be mean at a time like this, as the bridegroom said when he purchased a four-bit wedding cake. We have the goldfish, and what more do we want? Ye gods and little goldfishes, how lucky Victoria is in the possession of such great minds at the City Hall.

Not to detract from the gloriousness of the scheme, why not establish a bunnery, and sell baby bunnies to baby boys on their birthdays?

Also why not adopt the suggestion of the Irish alderman of New York, and place on Goodacre Lake two gondolas, a male and female, and let nature take its course?

O. C. BASS.

January 28, 1921.

An Error

Sir,—Re the monograph "Byng and His Sister," all the last references should have read "Strafford" in every case.

Yours faithfully,

D. OSBORN.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1921.

To End Wars

Sir,—I hope that you will grant me space to give your readers a brief outline of a proposed scheme to end war.

According to this scheme, a Supreme Council would have jurisdiction in all matters affecting two or more countries, and decide any controversy arising between them; but it would not, normally, interfere in the internal affairs of a nation.

The members of the Council would be drawn from all countries; and the number of representatives from any country would be proportionate to the yearly contribution which it was willing to make to a common fund, available for administrative and benevolent purposes. As the latter would include, where practicable, elimination of the underlying causes of, and, in any case, mitigation of the suffering caused by famine, wrecks, earthquakes, fire, disease, and so forth, there need be no limit to the size of the fund; and the influence of a nation in world affairs would be limited only by its relative ability—and its willingness—to assist the unfortunate.

National armies and navies would be abolished and fortifications dismantled; but a small force—international, and controlled by the Council—would be retained, and small national forces of militia might be permitted.

As it would be manifestly impracticable for some nations to disarm if all did not do so, any which showed reluctance might justifiably be coerced; and the retention, or subsequent building, of even one submarine would be regarded as evidence of criminal intent, and render the rulers of the offending nation liable to the extreme penalty.

Yours truly,

WALTER G. YORK.

Box 248, Victoria B.C., January 29, 1921.

Loganberries

Sir,—Under date of January 12, Mr. F. Barnes, of Lakehill, Victoria, takes exception to the situation re loganberry market, which was described at a meeting held at Keating by the Markets Commissioner. Evidently Mr. Barnes did not attend the meeting where the M. C. made the statement or he would have heard him point out to loganberry growers the need of establishing a loganberry juice factory in British Columbia, to supply the Canadian market, in an effort to displace all importations in any form that they are offered for sale, and to experiment, improve and increase the by-products of the loganberry.

In order that intending loganberry planters may proceed intelligently, we would be obliged if you will furnish space to briefly review the loganberry situation, and the relation of its production to marketing in British Columbia, the Prairies and Eastern Canada, and give prices and conditions south of the line and in Australia, for this year's output. Three years ago the British Columbia factory demand for loganberries was about 50 tons; two years ago it reached 100 tons; last year it did not exceed 100 tons, and there is no likelihood of an increase this year. The average planted in British Columbia has increased nearly fourfold in that time. The total acreage in British Columbia is about 200 acres, divided between Southern Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Saimon Arm. In order to allow for comparison between the loganberry acreage and the acreage in strawberries and raspberries, we will give the acreage of the two latter here. This year there are about 1,600 acres of strawberries and 1,000 acres of raspberries, both of which show a heavy increase over 1919. Last year's crop of all berries did not reach 40 per cent normal; this year's crop, including logans, gives promise of 100 per cent. Loganberries can be estimated to produce four tons to the acre, and from the above figures it will only take 25 acres to supply the factory demand. Our investigation on the Canadian market, and particularly on the Prairies, show that the loganberries are not good shippers, being the hardest of all berries to ship to market. Most of those shipped to Prairie points had to be picked on the green side, and a poor opinion of their merits as a raw fruit has been formed. Last year a trial shipment by express was made from Oregon. These arrived in Calgary in a wasting condition. Loganberry jam from British Columbia has had very slow sales.

Gallon Pie Loganberries, Logans preserved in syrup, Logo Juice (Phez) and dried Logans are found on the Prairie market. These are imported from Oregon. None of these by-products have sold in great quantities. Grocers have pushed them to some extent with little success.

Loganberry wines or vinegars have not been stocked. Much advertising will be needed to popularize this excellent fruit. Increased demand may be expected in raw shipments to Prairies, mostly from Saimon Arm. Slight increases will from time to time be made in the demand from jam factories in British Columbia. The loganberry is essentially a juice-producing berry and its by-products must of necessity be its chief value. If such a factory were established we know of considerable outlet for the finished products in gallon pie form, also preserves in syrup and dried loganberries. Its juices make refreshing drinks when put up in aerated water form, and also in bulk mixed with soda water at the soda fountain.

Last year the Oregon crop, which is chiefly centred around Salem, sold at 13 cents per pound. Very little was made into (Phez) juice. Much of the stock was put up with high-priced sugar. A lot of it has not yet entered into consumption and considerable loss is anticipated by the manufacturers. This year it is estimated that thirty million pounds will be produced in Oregon, and a value of about 5 to 7 cents a pound is named for the raw fruit.

The effect of the high prices obtained last year has spread to Washington growers, and a loganberry planting bug is now afflicting the berry growers from Everett to Puyallup. We have reason to believe that many of them will not realize their golden dreams.

The Australian jam-makers have made contracts for this year's crop of loganberries at 7 cents per pound.

In view of the evidence given in this letter, we consider it our duty to centre the attention of berry-growers on such berries as the markets are demanding, instead of going into something that has yet to be established.

We know that loganberries will continue to increase in acreage without any advice from our branch, and in view of this fact we are using every endeavor to find an outlet for them. To this end we are gathering all information possible from far and near. We will be pleased to receive any assistance that will help to protect and increase the industry along lines that will encourage producers. Notwithstanding the pleasure it is to grow loganberries, it is necessary to receive for the raw material sufficient money to cover the cost of labor necessary to producing the fruit.

J. A. GRANT,
Market Commissioner.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30.

Gold from England

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Gold bars valued at $4,500,000, arrived yesterday on the steamship Aquitania, it was announced here today. Of this amount $2,400,000 was consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

Lake Shipping Man Dies

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Wm. H. Becker, connected with lake shipping for many years, and one of the most prominent men in the trade, died at his home here tonight. He was 61 years old.

Municipal authorities of Detroit have had a lasting success by painting signs, usually consisting of two or three words in white letters a foot long, on various boulevards to warn motorists. In addition to these signs of caution, broad white centre lines appear at curves and bridge approaches to discourage the tendency to "cut corners."

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MISS IZARD PROVES POPULAR MUSICIAN

Enthusiastic Welcome at Band Concert on Sunday Evening —Mrs. Bertram-Mayell and Mr. R. B. Mackenzie Enjoyed

Miss Mary Izard, the popular Victoria violinist, received a warm reception when she appeared at the G.W.V.A. Band Concert held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening. Her rendering of Goddard's "Berceuse de Jocelyn" (played by special request), brought a storm of applause, and Miss Izard fully deserved her hearers' appreciation. Her playing revealed exceedingly fine tone, flexibility of bowing, and beautiful interpretive power. Equally well received was her "Scottish Melodies," a potpourri of well-known Scottish airs by Alfred Moffat, and the audience being still unsatisfied, Miss Izard returned to play F. Gosse's beautiful "Gavotte," finally being the recipient of a bouquet of daffodils from her admirers.

Mrs. Bertram-Mayell, soprano, also received a warm welcome, and also had to appear three times before her audience, singing Little's "Abide With Me," "Ye Banks and Braes," and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Mr. R. B. Mackenzie, tenor, was in fine voice, and gave a delightful rendering of "Bonnie Wee Thing" and "Annie Laurie."

The band numbers were well played and well received. Mrs. Gibson's artistic accompaniment added much to the evening's success.

Although the management of the concerts announced that a verse of a hymn would be sung in opening in the future, such divergent opinions have been expressed in the matter that it has been decided not to do so.

Venizelos Visits Premier Briand

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Premier Briand this evening received former Premier Venizelos of Greece. It is presumed that the two statesmen discussed the Greek situation.

Germany's Attitude

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A Government statement on the German attitude regarding the Allied reparations demands is expected in the Reichstag tomorrow. President Ebert presided at two Cabinet councils today.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"DUMBELLS" PLEASE AS IN OLDEN DAYS

Soldier Entertainers Bring Pictures of Overseas Life to Those at Home—To Be Repeated Tonight

The famous "Dumbells" of the Third Division, appeared at the Royal Theatre last night in the second edition of "Biff! Bing!! Bang!!!" cementing themselves in the affections of the theatre going public even more solidly than on their previous visit here. The entertainment offered was brimful with trench and army humor, and it would have been thought, but for the tumultuous laughter arising from the audience in proof otherwise, that much of it would appeal only to those who had actually shared in the life as portrayed on the stage, and who were conversant with all the multitude of minor details of life in France.

The comic element was predominant in the majority of the numbers, but the sheer beauty of the costumery and staging of some of the more artistic scenes brought forth applause in as spontaneous a manner as that that greeted the most skillful witticisms of Jimmie Good or the beauteous appearance of the fascinating Marjorie. Ross Hamilton, as "the perfect lady," is a dream that will linger long in the minds of the attentive spectators despite the knowledge of the sham that the characterization was in reality, and at that he is by no means the only wonderful creation of the company. Damsels of the greatest comeliness are scattered as abundantly through the various skits as though they formed a beauty chorus. The costuming, too, is gorgeous, and in "The Duchess Entertains," the gowns dazzle the eye.

The most popular of the many numbers were those dealing with wartime incidents and scenes behind the lines in France. Perhaps the audience was entirely of former soldiers, at any rate Red Newman and his "Oh It's a Lovely War" seemed to strike home almost to bring the tears to the eyes of some of them. The estaminet scene, with Madame and Marie, and the tipsy sergeant exchanging the troops' rations for Madame's beer, must have put many a man in a reminiscent mood. Although the playlet is full of mirth, there is plenty of sentiment, too, and it furnishes on the whole a touching instance of the humor and pathos of life as it was at the front.

Jack McLaren is one of the most versatile of the boys, and figures largely in everything they do. He starts the show off by appearing as the central figure of a dashing seaside scene, and winds up in the number as the unaccountable Scotchman who allows the Duchess to attempt to entertain him.

The local direction that Jimmy Goode, the black-faced comedian, managed to give many of his shafts of humor, appeared to find particular favor with the audience.

All the acts are favorites, and the company as a whole has a show that for amusement and interest is one of the best to come to Victoria in a long time.

The Dumbells are showing again tonight for the last time here on the present tour.

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage
Royal—"The Dumbells."

The Screen
Variety—"A House Divided."
Columbia—"Big Happiness."
Pantages—"The Secret Gift."
Dominion—"The Charm School."
Romano—"The Poor Simp."

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OWEN MORRE
In "THE POOR SIMP"
and HAROLD LLOYD
In "From Hand to Mouth"

DOMINION THEATRE There can be little doubt that if Wallace Reid should open up in any town the sort of school which is shown in his new Paramount picture, "The Charm School," which was presented with success at the Dominion Theatre last night, he would get more pupils than he could properly care for. Mr. Reid, in the star role of Austin Bevans, inherits a girls' boarding school from his aunt, and believing that girls should spend more time in making themselves beautiful, and less in preparing themselves for business and politics, he changes the methods of instruction and makes his institution a "charm" school, with esthetic dancing, swimming, athletics and beauty secrets as the principal studies. A world of romance develops, and no wonder, with handsome "Wally" as the principal and fifty beauties as pupils. This is one of the most delightful light comedies that has been screened for some time. Lila Lee is leading woman and an excellent cast supports the star. An excellent Buster Keaton comedy is also shown.

VARIETY THEATRE "A House Divided," which will be shown at the Variety Theatre all this week, follows the fortunes of Mary Lord, an English girl whose guardian, Sir Arthur Stanhope, loves her. Mary does not return the feeling, and cares only for Philip Carmichael, a young man who is destined for a career in Parliament. Philip has never thought seriously about Mary, and has led rather a gay life. One night, while a member of a live'y party, he is the bridegroom in a mock marriage, the bride being Sheelah Delayne, a music hall actress. The pair separate the next morning. Feeling that Philip will never love her, Mary accepts her guardian. Her new life changes her from a retiring young girl into a fascinating woman. Philip falls desperately in love with her, and Mary encourages him. Sir Arthur finds out the true state of affairs. His anger brings on a fatal stroke. After his death Philip and Mary go to France and are married. On their return to London Philip meets Sheelah and is dumbfounded to learn that he is the father of her boy and that the marriage ceremony performed the night of the wine party is legal. Sheelah has her husband arrested for bigamy. At Philip's trial Mary swears that she has never been married to him. Saved from prison by Mary's devotion, Philip does not see her again until he meets her near the French village where they spent their honeymoon. Her troubles have shaken her reason and she does not know him. Her memory is finally brought back to her by hearing a group of soldiers sing a favorite old song she used to sing to Philip. Sheelah's boy dies, and his mother, realising the unhappiness she is causing has her marriage annulled, and Mary becomes Philip's legal wife.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mysteries are the spice of life. Inability to solve them creates deeper interest. One of the paramount issues in making a moving picture is the necessity of offering a problem and giving no intimation of the solution until the end. Critics agree that just such a situation is presented with wonderful effect in "Big Happiness," Dustin Farnum's latest starring vehicle which will be presented at the Columbia Theatre today. It is the latest production of the Dustin Farnum Productions Company and is released by Robertson-Cole as a super-special. "Big Happiness," adapted from the novel by the French author "Pan," is a throbbing, pulsating drama of human passions in which Mr. Farnum, appearing in a difficult characterisation, gives one of the most remarkable portrayals of his career. The picture appeals to all of the emotions. There are moments when you will find yourself balancing on the end of your seat, tense with excitement; there are moments of pathos when your eyes will be damp; there are many laughs and situations that will make your wrath rise. A supporting cast of high merit is one of the outstanding features of "Big Happiness." Kathryn Adams, the sterling actress whose stage experience includes both musical comedy and drama, is the heroine. She will be pleasantly remembered in "Raffles" and "Baby Mine."

PANTAGES THEATRE Two actors new to the films, although old and honored on the stage, have the principal roles in "The Secret Gift," the picture that is being shown at the Pantages Theatre today. Lee Kohlmar and Rudolph Christians are the men, and their work in this production presages important things to be expected of Universal in the near future. "The Secret Gift" is decidedly different from the run of film productions. It has no hero, no villain, no "ingenue." It is the story of two young men who come to America with great hopes and a little money. The unselfishness of one, the watchmaker, keeps him in a happy obscurity while the other forges ahead in business. The business man's daughter has her romance and the old watchmaker rejoices in it as though it were his own dream come true. Finally circumstances bring the comrades to their former plans of happy mediocrity. They pass the time fishing, and loafing and rejoicing in the grandchildren that have come. Lee Kohlmar, who has been featured in a score of stage successes, appears as Jan Saxe, watchmaker—a part with rare range of human emotion.

ROMANO THEATRE What Myron Selznick believes to be a scoop in acquiring directorial services is said to be embodied in the person of Victor Heerman, who recently directed Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp," a Selznick picture, written by J. Shakespeare Eap, which will be presented at the Romano Theatre today. Mr. Heerman's forte is comedy productions, and his gift for inculcating the deft touches at the psychological moment in his pictures, has materially aided his advance as a director. He wrote comedies for Mack Sennett for several years, and his peculiar little touches in his scenarios convinced the studio management that Mr. Heerman could direct as well as write comedies. The writing and directing of comedies continued until the outbreak of the World War, in which and upon his return he co-directed with Marshall Neilan in "The River's End," and "Don't Ever Marry." Upon the completion of the latter production, Myron Selznick immediately engaged Mr. Heerman to direct for Selznick Pictures Corporation.

PRINCESS THEATRE Tomorrow the offering of the Mildred Page Players in "Sylvia Runs Away," a comedy so filled with the sunshine of life and the spirit of real comedy that it simply ripples along like a song. There is a burglar and a lady, a crusty old uncle, a runaway heiress and three bankrupt young men who are truly born adventurers. There is no end of splendid lines and situations. At the Wednesday night performance of "Sylvia Runs Away," the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in the part of Joe in "Turn to the Right" last week. Winner must be in the house.

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CITY MAY DOUBLE PUBLICITY GRANT

Council Will Make Final Decision Thursday—Ald. Todd Fails to Get Immediate Action—Mayor Opposed

The city's grant to the Victoria and Island Development Association this year will probably be $20,000, twice as much as was given last year. There will be one or two reservations, however.

The City Council will reach a final decision Thursday evening, when the Estimates Committee will hold its first meeting. Last night Ald. Todd made an effort to get the Council to agree to a $20,000 grant without further delay. The majority of the Council, although not opposed to the grant or its amount, favored postponing action until later in the week.

Mayor Porter was the only member of the Council who flatly opposed giving $20,000 to the association. He did not think the city could afford to give more than it gave last year.

"Every year we put the association off until the Estimates Committee meetings are finished," said Ald. Todd. "The result has been that the association has been forced to hold up appropriations and delay getting its year's programme under way. We may have been following the proper procedure in a way, but unintentionally we have been rendering the work of the association less effective."

ANITA TAKES A TRIP WITH HUBBY AFTER "WEDDINGS"

After finishing work in "Harriet and the Piper," in which she wins two cinema husbands, Anita Stewart left California on a trip to New York and Long Island with her real husband, Rudolph Cameron. The picture, which is Anita Stewart's latest First National release, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing Wednesday. It is based on the story of the same name written by Kathleen Norris, and was adapted to the screen by Monte M. Katterjohn. Playing opposite Miss Stewart are Charles Richman and Ward Crane.

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Vancouver Island News

PIONEER COAL MINES TO BE REOPENED

Coal Seams of North Wellington, Opened by Dunsmuirs 40 Years Ago, to Become Producers

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—The coal measures at North Wellington, which laid the foundation of the Dunsmuir fortune in the middle eighties, may again be exploited with the consequent removal of the quiet little town and the general benefit of the Nanaimo district. The old udit slope, beside the old company farm, which was opened out by the Dunsmuirs in 1880, has been reopened after forty years, by Messrs. King and Foster, with very satisfactory results. The seam, averaging five feet, produces first class domestic coal. These two gentlemen are also reopening the original Dunsmuir mine, operations for which began as far back as 1865. The opening is at the foot of a rock bluff and it is still possible to penetrate several hundred feet.

STORM SWEEPS NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—In Saturday evening's storm four Japanese were injured in a badly damaged fisherman's shack on the waterfront. Though requiring attention in the hospital, their wounds were not serious and they will be out in a few days. The Central School flagpole snapped at the base and two plate-glass windows in the Cleland Block on the Townsite were smashed by the violence of the wind, which averaged for some time 40 miles per hour. The SS. Princess Patricia, due to leave at 5 p.m., remained in Vancouver till 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—The Rotary Club was addressed at its monthly "ladies' night" last Friday by District Governor Nelson G. Pike of Portland, Oregon, who emphasized the value of Rotary in promoting a concord which would improve international relations. Other visitors were Rotarians Taylor, Laurie, Walker and A. McFarlane, of Vancouver, the latter giving an address. The supper was followed by a musical programme and dance.

Mrs. Bronkston and Mr. R. Husband were the vocal soloists at the Sunday evening concert of the Silver Cornet Band, in the Opera House. Mr. Parkinson recited and Mr. Thos. J. Allen gave a saxophone solo.

The weekly G.W.V.A. dances were reported socially and financially successful, at the Friday evening meeting of the association. Word has been received from the Dominion Government that any person who is out of work can get relief in the shape of groceries, fuel or rent, but not in cash. The members were warned against exploiters of wild cat schemes ostensibly for the benefit of returned men.

The Retail Merchants 'Association, whose assistant secretary, Mr. R. H. Fairley, was in town last week, has recently organized branches in Ladysmith, with twenty-four members, and a branch in Courtenay, which also includes Cumberland, with twenty-five members.

At the Saturday afternoon dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall, of the pupils of Miss Winnie Pollard, special numbers were given by Jackie Shaw, Ernie Hughes, Lorna Martin and Dorothy Grant.

At the evening service in St. Andrew's Church, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Unsworth announced to his congregation that he was this week presenting his resignation as minister of St. Andrew's to the Presbytery of Victoria. Dr. Unsworth, who has been pastor here for four years, is taking up work under the Board of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and expects to take up his new duties in the latter part of February. Mrs. Unsworth left this morning for Victoria to make arrangements for residence in that city.

LADYSMITH MEMORIAL

Up-Island Town Would Erect Monolith to Those Who Served in the Great War

The chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Ladysmith Board of Trade last Thursday, says The Ladysmith Chronicle, was the subject of the monolith, or the erection of some other suitable memorial in honor of those who went West in the Great War.

Mr. Verchere, the chairman of the committee that had the matter in hand, reported that three meetings had been held by the committee since the last meeting of the Board, and at one of the meetings they had had with them a sculptor from Nanaimo.

Mr. Verchere submitted ever half-a-dozen drawings, at least, and stated that, so far as the committee were concerned, they were of opinion that the one submitted by Mr. C. F. G. Millins, of Nanaimo, was the most suitable for the city.

One member stated that there was in the city a skilled stonecutter who was well versed in the qualities of this mineral and well qualified to give practical suggestions on the matter, and he would suggest that the matter be left upon the table for a month before definite action be taken, so as to give the committee time to have a talk over the matter with Mr. Rumble, the artisan referred to.

The feeling of the meeting was a very enthusiastic one over the monolith, and the choice of the committee, but decided to hold the matter over until next meeting, at which same a final choice will be made and the work of collecting the necessary funds proceeded with.

OYSTER DISTRICT U. F. HEARS FINE LECTURE

At the Oyster District Schoolhouse, on Friday last, there was a good turnout of members of the local U.F.E.C. and friends, who listened to a very instructive discourse on poultry, delivered by Prof. Lloyd.

Mr. F. Thicke was in the chair, and after a few brief remarks, introduced the Professor.

Professor Lloyd stated that he considered this district to be more suited to poultry-raising than any he had seen, and went on into the technicalities of poultry-keeping—how to choose breeding-pen, layers, etc., feeds necessary, and the conditions under which Biddy will be tempted to do her best.

One or two musical numbers were rendered during the evening, and at the close refreshments were served. —Ladysmith Chronicle.

PASTOR C. E. WOOD ON THESE DARK DAYS

Evangelist at Orange Hall Speaks of Disturbed Conditions Confronting the World

"Coming events cast their shadows before them. Today unfamiliar shadows are falling across the pathway of a bewildered world, and the attention of thoughtful people everywhere is turned to the immediate future, in expectancy of what tomorrow will bring forth," was the declaration of Pastor C. E. Wood in his first discourse in the Orange Hall, Sunday night.

Taking his audience with him on an imaginary trip around the world, he described the disastrous famine in China, where multitudes are subsisting upon flour made of leaves of trees and chaff, stating that even this diet is so expensive that many cannot afford it, for chaff is selling at thirty or forty cash a catty (1 1-3 lbs.) In other places the people are eating the bark which they peel from the trees, and then selling the wood for a trifle. He referred to a picture thrown upon the screen by Dr. W. E. Taylor in his lecture tour, showing a Chinese father selling his child for four small buns.

After picturing the chaotic unrest in Russia, the speaker described conditions in Central and Eastern Europe, "the cradle of the war," where three and one-half million children are in danger of starvation, and where vice and destitution are rampant.

After referring to many other world conditions, he read the description of the last days from the Scriptures, and declared, "truly our days fit the prophetic mold, and we are facing the crisis of all the ages."

The magnitude and solemnity of the impending crisis, and the importance of having a heart preparation to meet it were forcefully emphasized. Mr. Wood speake Tuesday night upon "The Remedy for the World's Unrest," and announced that the subject Friday night, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever," will be illustrated by the screen.

Cannot Prohibit Film

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The board of motion picture consors for Ontario have been advised that it is not within their power to prohibit the presentation of the German-made film "Passion," which is scheduled to appear in Toronto next Monday.

AT THE STREET CORNER

By "The Lounger"

It is not so very long ago that I stated in this column that it had been borne upon me that we should soon see some definite progress made in the direction of a public swimming-bath, and the fact that the City Engineer has recently placed a report on the subject before the City Council goes a long way to justify the hope which I then entertained. It is obvious that the main obstacle to the early fulfilment of this hope is one of finances, and on this account I venture to put forward a suggestion which may possibly prove of concrete value. I take it that the swimming-bath will be a civic institution and that all the revenue will accrue to the City; I note also that the City Engineer estimates that it will be necessary to charge fifty cents to each patron, in order to pay off interest and capital within twenty years. Fifty cents is far too high a price and I would therefore suggest that the initial cost to the City be reduced by the sale of life memberships in the Victoria Swimming-Bath Association, or whatever they call the institution. It should be comparitively easy to find one hundred citizens who would be willing to pay $100 apiece for life membership, such membership to entitle them to the use of the baths, but not of towels and suits, free of cost for life. I do not imagine that it would be an insuperable task to find two hundred such men or women, and even three hundred would not be an outrageous expectation. By this means sufficient money might be raised for the enterprise, and the money so raised would carry with it no obligations, other than that of providing free swimming and dressing accommodation to the said life members.

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The obvious objection to such a scheme is that by the issuing of life memberships the Association would be deprived of one, two or three hundred entrance fess for ever, but I am of the opinion that the citizens who at the present time could afford to take out the memberships are not those who would be likely to be daily, or even weekly, patrons of the baths. I am confident that at 20c a bath, with an extra nickel for the use of towels and costumes, the baths would reap an abundant harvest from those enthusiasts who might be unable to subscribe $100 in a lump sum, but would willingly pay a small amount several times a week. Of course, the Association would issue books of tickets at a reduction. I firmly believe that the patronage which transient visitors to Victoria would bestow during the tourist season would suffice to pay all expenses incurred in the management of the baths.

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Last week the Victoria and Island Development Association approached the City Council with the request that additional financial support be granted for the purposes of advertising the city abroad. One alderman made the pertinent remark that if we continued to flood the world with advertising for the purpose of attracting visitors we should take steps also to provide these same visitors on arrival with something in the shape of amusements and recreations. He might have added "and also with more public conveniences." I should not have ventured to bring this subject before you again at this moment had it not been for the fact that last week I received two letters, one written by a man and the other by a woman, urging me to keep on with the good work. The number of verbal stimulants which I get of the same nature are innumerable. Incidentally, these letters fitted in with my own inclinations, because it was last week that I was horrified to discover that the public convenience which was erected some years ago at Foul Bay is being kept locked up. It would be interesting to know which particular civic official it is who is responsible for the padlock on the door at Foul Bay. Is this place being kept locked because the City can not afford to pay a caretaker? Absurd! I guarantee that within a hundred yards or so it would be easy to find some person who for a few dollars a month would contract to keep the place clean; even if this were found to be impracticable, how about the city employees who work on the roads in that neighborhood? I never walk round Foul Bay without seeing one or more men sweeping the streets or tending to the boulevards; fifteen minutes of their valuable time could be spent in wielding a broom and scattering a disinfectant. Why build a comfort station and then keep it locked? Why, indeed? Here is a chance for the new Council to prove itself one degree more progressive than the old.

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How many people in Victoria last Saturday evening said in tones of varying anger, "Why haven't we any candles in the house?" It is always the same old story. On the exceedingly rare occasions when our electric lighting system succumbs to the fury of the elements the parable of the "Foolish Virgins" holds good. That is the worst of modern civilization; we become so accustomed to the luxury of being able to turn on a switch that we have almost forgotten what to do when any accident occurs, and we rely so implicitly on our public utility corporations that we feel helpless when thrown on our own resources. It would be interesting to know whether the various grocery stores in Victoria showed an increased business in the retail candle business on Monday, so that we could compute how many foolish virgins acquired wisdom. I should like to register a bet that for every woman who said: "The first thing I'll do when I get to town on Monday will be to buy a supply of candles," and did it, there will be fifty who said the same thing and did not do it. What always amazes me is, not that the light sometimes fails, but that it fails so seldom and that, when it does, relief is afforded so quickly.

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Now, I have to apologize to you all; I have "stung" you, but I beg you to take my word for it that I was badly "stinged" myself. On Saturday I gave you a punctuation puzzle and also a conundrum, the answers to which I admitted that I did not know. I have since discovered the correct solutions and they are both "catches." So prepare for two shocks. Thus, when you see "Hilda a pretty girl walking down the street," you make a dash after Hilda. That's that. The difference between a weasel and a stoat is "weasily" explained; a stoat's totally different. Wow! In face of these I have not the nerve to submit anything more of this nature in this issue. Please forgive

THE LOUNGER.



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EACH CITY SELECTS ITS OWN CONVENTION

Mr. J. T. Thompson Returns From Seattle With Report of Plans by Tourist Association to Direct Travelers

Mr. J. T. Thompson, who was in Seattle last week attending a conference of representatives of the cities of the North West, reports that the object of this gathering was to discuss the question of co-operative action among the municipalities in this section of the continent with a view to securing, during the coming Summer, some of the national conventions which have already been planned all over the continent to the Pacific Northwest.

Lists of the national conventions already arranged for will be published, Mr. Thompson reports, and each city represented on the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association will be sent one of these and given an opportunity to select a certain number of the conventions which are coming off during the season. It is obvious that the utmost co-operation will be required to make the proposed plan work smoothly and to the best advantage of all concerned. In order to avoid any clashing of interests, the office of Mr. Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Tourist Association, Seattle, will be used as a "clearing-house" for the handling of the convention excursions coming to this part of North America. Each city will have made its convention selections in a few weeks' time, and their decision will be placed in Mr. Cuthbert's hands. Just how much power he is allowed to exercise in alloting a convention in the event of three or four cities choosing the same one is not stated, but his chief responsibility in this connection will be to see that there is no duplicating, no overlapping, and no slighting either of would-be hosts or their should-be guests.

Help Each Other

"Whatever selections Victoria makes—and she will make these with due consideration of her ability to accommodate the visitors—all the other cities in the Association will hold back their own claims as hosts for these special conventions, and will do everything to urge that these conventions be held in Victoria," states Mr. Thompson. Of course, Victoria, for her part, will adopt the same attitude toward other cities, doing everything she can to direct conventions to other cities if they have been favored with the "draw." In this way the convention list will be fairly divided, and each city will have its share of the entertaining.

Victoria should have one of these published lists within the next week, thinks Mr. Thompson, and will have prompt attention at the hands of the selection committee.

Oasis in Desert

A suggestion is made that in view of British Columbia's somewhat exceptional position as a "wet" section of the continent, it would be an excellent move on the part of the Development Association to "put out" a map on which this part of North America would figure as a green spot in a great sandy waste of "dry" territory, the oasis in the desert. Mr. Thompson thinks that the thirsty traveler would be the more inclined to direct his footsteps in this direction if the facts were made quite evident.

JANUARY WEATHER NOT EXCEPTIONAL

Official Reports for Month Shows That While Abnormally Cloudy, the Conditions Otherwise Were Normal

Many old residents of the city have joined sympathetically in the chorus of lamentations started by some of the newcomers during the past few weeks, trying to persuade themselves as well as the later arrivals that the weather has been quite unprecedently wet.

However, the official report from the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Hill, shows that January was little above or below the average in any respect. It was mild. It was wet. There was not much sunshine. And there were one or two windstorms. But many Januarys of the past have had something the same tale to tell. And still Victoria's reputation as a Winter resort stands good, showing how much less desirable the conditions must be in other parts of the Continent.

Here are the official figures for the month, as given last evening by Mr. Napier Denison:

Mean temperature, 40 degrees (one degree above average).

Highest temperature, 52 degrees (January 14).

Lowest temperature, 29 degrees (January 10).

Lowest temperature on the ground, 26 degrees (January 11).

Precipitation, 5.56 inches. Of this 2.4 inches came as snow. The precipitation for the month was 1.25 inches above the average.

Sunshine, 57 hours 6 min., or 14 hours below the average. There were 11 days in the month during which there was no bright sunshine recorded, this being below the average record.

"January has experienced comparatively little wind," stated Mr. Denison in summing up. There had been one or two gales, but these came following long periods with relatively little wind.

To show that the rainfall is not by any means out of the ordinary, Mr. Denison quoted figures for some other Januarys. In 1920, for instance, the precipitation was 5.55 inches; in January, 1919, it was 5.81 inches; in 1914 it reached the handsome total of 8.47 inches, while it was not many years further back that six or nearly six inches had been experienced again. As this year it was very little over five and a half inches the record is not outstanding as above the average.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Young People's Society of James Bay Methodist Church Hold Very Enjoyable Concert

There was a very large attendance at the entertainment in the James Bay Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The chair was taken by Miss Chapman, and a splendid musical programme was rendered, the first number being a violin solo by Miss Annie Holt. Miss Edwards then gave a vocal selection, after which one of the most pleasing numbers was given in the form of a song by Miss Annie Holt, with a violin selection by Mr. Justin Gilbert, and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Holt. Mr. Smithurst gave a delightful reading, and Mr. R. Mackay addressed the young people, urging them to co-operate and make the Young People's Society a success. The programme was completed by a solo from Miss Street, and a piano selection by Arthur Holt.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, dainty refreshments were served by the ladies, and Rev. Wm. Mawhinney, the pastor of the church, briefly thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of the evening.

SERIES OF FESTIVALS TO HOLD TOURISTS

Chamber of Commerce Hears of Proposal to Link Northwest Cities in Cycle of Entertainment Features

A series of festivals to be held in various parts of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon with a view to prolonging the tourist season in the Pacific Northwest and providing a systematic plan of entertainment for visitors is now being planned, and the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association is taking the initiative in getting the movement properly under way, directors of the Chamber of Commerce were told yesterday by Secretary A. Gordon Scott.

Captain Scott went to Seattle last week as the Chamber's representative at a conference of chambers of commerce and board of trade secretaries held for the purpose of laying plans for the 1921 tourist and convention season. He stated that it was proposed that the Northwest cities should pool their efforts to bring conventions to this part of the country. He said that the Northwest was apparently neglected by convantions, as last year it had only 91, as compared with four or five hundred in California and Southern States.

The tentative schedule of festivals was announced as follows:

April 12-15—Tourist exhibition at Spokane.

May 2-7—Blossom Week at Wenatchee, Wash., and Ashland, Ore.

May 9-19—Blossom Week at Yakima, Walla Walla, Wash.; Okanagan Valley, B.C., and Hood River and Medford, Ore.

May 23-28—Victoria Day celebrations at Victoria.

May 30-June 4—Seattle revival of the Potlatch celebration or the Wayfarer Festival.

June 6-11—Rose Day festival at Portland.

June 22-July 2—Dominion Day celebrations at Vancouver.

MAYOR PORTER KISSES RETIRING OFFICIAL

Miss Kitty Moir was honorad by fellow workers in the City Hall yesterday afternoon on the occasion of her departure to be married. Her resignation from the Treasury Department took effect yesterday, and at the closing hour she was presented with a silver dinner set as a token of affection from her colleagues.

Mayor Porter made the presentation and, emulating the example of Premier John Oliver on a notable occasion not long ago, accompanied the demonstration with an emphatic kiss. Male officials who witnessed the episode eagerly followed the Mayor's example.

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Condensed statements for 1920 as announced at the Annual Meeting, held February 1st, 1921.

New Business Issued	$ 60,703,525
Exceeding 1919 by	9,125,626
Business in force	256,850,251
Increase in business in force	44,289,975
Income (Premiums and Interest)	9,967,436
Increase for the year	1,369,042
Assets	37,382,647
Net increase for the year	5,169,532
Surplus earned in 1920 (the largest in the Company's history)	1,388,897

The interest rate earned was 7.20 per cent., excluding profits from securities sold. Including this item, the gross interest yield was 7.43 per cent. The rate of mortaility has fallen to 49 per cent. of the expected—practically the pre-war basis.
These splendid results have enabled the Company to make its yearly apportionments to policyholders on the usual generous scale.

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STORM DETERS ASIA FROM DOCKING HERE

Big Liner Fetched Up at Esquimalt for Second Time—Victoria Passengers Carried on to Vancouver

The big C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Asia, Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., made port at Esquimalt yesterday for the second time since being in service here. The stormy weather that marked her arrival at William Head early in the morning decided the skipper to give up his intention of docking at the Outer Wharf as usual, and after waiting at anchor in the Royal Roads for two hours, on the chance that the storm might blow out, he turned the prow of his vessel towards Esquimalt, and brought up within its sheltered waters long enough to get the Victoria mails away by tender. No passengers were allowed to disembark here, although on board there was at least one local resident by no means desirous of passing on to Vancouver with the ship. The customs authorities, however, insisted that no favoritism could be shown, and since the rest of the passengers who had intended originally to leave the Asia here were taken on up the Gulf, no exception was made in the case stated.

It was expected that the big steamer might pass on to Vancouver without making a stop of any description here, but a wireless message from the ship told of her intention to stand to for a while in hopes that the storm might abate. The decision to port at Esquimalt followed later.

Storm Last Trip

When the Asia was making her previous run to this coast on December 6 she ran into weather here worse, if anything, than that of yesterday, and on that occasion also fetched up at Esquimalt, where passengers and mail were removed by one of the Canadian Pacific coast steamers.

Captain Hailey reported a pleasant passage across, the weather, with the exception of the last two days, being unexceptional. The passenger list was light, only about 120 making the saloon passage. About 650 Chinese were carried steerage. As regards cargo, the Asia was little better than a two-thirds ship. The cargo consisted of the usual Oriental merchandise, including silk, tea and Chinese eggs.

Miss M. E. Bell, of this city, arrived on the Asia and was taken on to Vancouver. Mr. J. C. F. Hyndman, also of Victoria, suffered the same fate.

Eddie Hubbard, the United States mail pilot, arrived at 11:30 for his consignment of bags, landing in the harbor without difficulty despite the stormy wind. His trip was to no purpose, however, as he found it impossible to make the necessary connections, and returned to Seattle almost immediately.

DOLAURA BECOMES PRESIDENTIAL YACHT

Carries President-Elect Harding on Cruise—Alleged Defective by Present Owner

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Alleging the yacht Victoria, now housing President-elect Harding on a southern cruise, was defective, though represented as seaworthy when he purchased it, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, today instituted suit in Brooklyn to recover $5,000 from the original owner.

The Victoria was formerly the Dolaura, for many years the private yacht of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, of this city. New York purchasers took her over from the local owners some time ago, transferring her to American registry. During the America Cup contest last Summer she was used as the flagship of Sir Thomas Lipton in following the fortunes of Shamrock IV.

N. Y. K. IS TO BILL GOODS FOR CANADA

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to recent advices from Yokohama, whereby a through bill of lading will be issued for goods destined for Canada. This new arrangement will be carried into effect, beginning with the Tokushima Maru, scheduled to sail from Kobe on January 21.

The N.Y.K. has also arranged to make the Fushimi Maru, the Suwa Maru, the Katori Maru and the Kashima Maru call at Vancouver. Hitherto the call at the mainland port has been confined to ships of the T-class, but the company has decided to extend it to the four vessels of large type mentioned. This decision will come into effect with the sailing of the Kashima Maru from Yokohama on February 6.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

SEATTLE, Jan. 31—Arrived—Lovejoy, San Pedro; Artigas, Boston via Philadelphia, Cristobal and San Francisco; Katori Maru, Hongkong via Shanghai, and Yokohama; Rosalia Mahoney, San Francisco. Sailed—West Jappa, Manila via Mukilteo, Yokohama and Hongkong; President, San Pedro via San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Siberia Maru, Hongkong; Las Vegas, Sydney; Pomonia, Astoria.

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed—Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Steel Inventor, New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Sailed—El Segundo, Los Angeles.

HONGKONG, Jan. 28.—Sailed—Tajima Maru, Seattle.

KOBE, Jan. 28. — Arrived—West Ivan, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 26.—Arrived—Eldridge, Seattle.

KOBE, Jan. 28.—Sailed—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

KATORI MARU HERE ON FINAL VOYAGE

Docked Early Sunday Evening—Brings Silk Mission for New York—To Be Withdrawn From Service

The Katori Maru docked at the Outer Wharf at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, with about fifty saloon passengers and a large number of steerage. Most of the passengers were bound for United States points and passed on to Seattle with the vessel when she cleared again shortly afterwards.

The Katori reached William Head a few minutes after sunset, but the quarantine officials stretched a point and rushed her through. The voyage across was uneventful until the Vancouver Island coast was sighted on Saturday, when the gale that left Victoria in darkness Saturday night occasioned the big Japanese liner some difficulty also.

Included among the passengers was a second contingent of silk merchants from China, en route to New York to attend the International Exposition of silk products there next week. They were met at the dock here by Seattle Chinese merchants, headed by H. Archie Pang, who accompanied them to Seattle.

The Katori is to be withdrawn from the Trans-Pacific service on her return to Japan. The captured German liner, awarded to the N.Y.K. by the Inter-Allied War Council, will replace her on the route to this coast.

BRITISH COLLIERS MINE RECORD TONNAGE

Sliding Scale Bonuses for Increased Production Spur Coal Miners to Big Effort

Put on their mettle by the prospects of sliding scale bonuses for increased production, the coal miners of Britain have put their backs into the work, and achieved a record post-war output of 5,307,000 tons for one week. As a result their pay will be increased by about $250,000,000 in the coming year.

Five weeks were selected by the Government as a test period as part of the recent coal strike settlement. The miners were told that if they produced between 258,000,000 and 262,000,000 tons in a year of 50 weeks they would get an extra three shillings and sixpence a day (normally equivalent to about 87 cents) from January 3, 1921, and that when their output reached 266,000,000 tons they would get four shillings—nominally about a dollar a day, extra.

At their latest rate they are producing at the rate of 265,350,000 tons a year; just under the four-shilling mark.

In 1913 Britain's coal output was 287,000,000 tons, but during the war this figure was reduced by over 50,000,000 tons.

Householders are being told that the increase in miners' wages will inevitably raise retail prices, because the Government relied on continued big selling prices for export coal to meet the advance in wages.

Now, however, America has come into the market and, according to the Coal Owners' Association, French, Italian and South American consumers will refuse to continue paying the high British rates.

This assertion is, however, flatly contradicted by an authority in the Laborite Daily Herald, who holds that there is no likelihood of export coal prices falling, and that apparently the consumer is about to be fleeced in order to keep up mine owners' profits.

TOTAL CATCH SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

OTTAWA, Jan. 31. — (Canadian Press)—The total catch of sea fish landed off both coasts during the month of December was 478,666 cwts., with a value in first hands of $964,181, against 433,939 cwts. valued at $1,262,203 for the same month last year.

Of the total catch for December this year, 349,639 cwts. consisted of herring landed in British Columbia. This is 101,302 cwts. greater than last December. The value, however, is $104,504 less, owing to state of the Oriental herring market to which the bulk of the catch is sent.

There are nine thousand and sixty cwts. of halibut landed in British Columbia against 14,044 during the preceding December. "It is worthy of note," states a report from the Marine and Fisheries Department, "that of the total landing of halibut at Prince Rupert in December last, 7,957 cwts. were brought in by American vessels and 808 cwts. by our own vessels."

CITY OF VANCOUVER DUE AT ESQUIMALT

The Coughlan steamer, City of Vancouver, is due at Esquimalt from the United Kingdom on Thursday, where she will be overhauled before passing to the mainland for unloading. The steamer Margaret Coughlan passed Panama on January 27 en route to British Columbia from Europe. The steamer City of Victoria is due at Birkenhead during the week-end.

LIQUOR TO BRING HUGE REVENUE

Mr. H. B. Thomson Estimates Profits to Government Will Be Over $5,000,000 Annually—New Portfolio Suggested

That Government control and sale of liquor, if properly managed, should result in substantial tax relief in British Columbia, amounting to possibly as much as $6,000,000 yearly, is the belief of Mr. H. B. Thomson, former Food Controller.

Mr. Thomson, in stating his views to The Colonist yesterday, predicted that the job of effectively administering the liquor business would soon be recognized as the heaviest confronting the Government, and declared that the appointment of a Cabinet Minister whose sole duty would be the administration of liquor control affairs, would be essential to the efficient handling of the problem.

Mr. Thomson made these statements when asked for his opinion of the proposal of some British Columbia salmon packers that the Government assist them in the sale of 750,000 cases of salmon by using the purchasing power afforded by the sales of liquor.

"I have not gone into the present season's situation as regards the disposal of the British Columbia salmon canners' pack, but quite appreciate the difficulties in which they find themselves," said Mr. Thomson. "Any way the Government could assist them to dispose of their product, which circulates so much money every year in the country, would strongly appeal to everyone, because if we cannot get the money back into the Province for our products, there will be very little to circulate and pay out in wages."

Mr. Thomson was asked what he considered would be the purchasing power in money that the control and handling of the liquor trade would give the Government.

"That is a difficult question," he replied. "The control of liquor will be a monopoly, and prices and profits may be fixed to yield almost any revenue. The Government, while taking care to make a good round profit, would have to guard against class legislation which would have the effect of allowing the rich to enjoy what the poor could not buy.

Turnover of $30,000,000

"Taking into consideration the requirements and the vast possibilities of expansion, it would be fair to estimate a turnover of about $30,000,000 a year, and this should yield a net profit to the treasury of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 annually.

"If the business were economically and well handled, as I have no doubt it will be, it should have the result of cutting the individual taxpayer's burden in half, and leave a sufficient amount to provide adequate funds for the maintenance of roads and hospitals and similar institutions," continued Mr. Thomson. "This can be figured out by ascertaining our normal revenue from lands, minerals, timber and other basic sources and only taking into account the individual taxpayer's contribution."

Asked if taxes were likely to increase, Mr. Thomson pointed out that the world was now passing through an era of reconstruction, accompanied by conditions entirely different from the old order of things, and he quoted some figures to show some of the vast fiscal changes that have taken place within the past few years.

Demands Are Greater

"The demands on our governments," he said, "are far greater than they were before the war, and the money must be found somewhere. Few people know that the burden of debt upon the 8,000,000 people of Canada, as far as the Dominion is concerned, exclusive of all Provincial and municipal indebtedness, is now more than twice the burden borne by the 105,000,000 people of period. The exact figures are most the United States in the pre-war interesting. Canada's federal debt in 1914 totalled $544,391,000. In 1920 it had climbed as high as $2,276,000,000. The United States debt in 1914 was only $1,028,564,000. Last year it was $24,062,510,000.

"The people as a whole must realize the stupendous responsibility of burdens of this kind and must think of where the money has got to come from. The loss in revenue to the United States during last year on account of prohibition is stated at $1,000,000,000, made up of lost revenue and cost of enforcement. The bootleggers and moonshiners are now getting the money which should go to aid the taxpayers. From January 16 to November 30, 1920, United States officials seized 21,826 stills and 'still worms,' and 50,468 breweries and 'fermenters.'"

Referring to the possibilities of developing the liquor business, Mr. Thomson stated that a large income could be expected as a result of the money expended in British Columbia by visitors and residents, the majority of whom being from the United States and other arid spots

Can't Stop All Rum-Running

"One would be foolish to overlook the great quantity of liquor which will cross the line," said Mr. Thomson. "It will be humanly impossible to prevent illegal shipments out of the Province. When you consider that a bottle of good Scotch whisky, which normally cost $1.50, can be sold in many places in the United States for $40, which, plus exchange, would bring the price up to $45, the bait is far too alluring to be resisted by those on the lookout for easy money and aren't particular about their methods of getting it.

"When all is considered, the handling of the liquor business will be found the heaviest administrative job the Government has, and it should be taken in hand by a Cabinet Minister with no other demands on his time or thought. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly, because the success or failure of the Government control plan will mean so much to the people of the Province, and the relief from taxation will be so great if the task is properly managed."

Fit and Full of Pep at 60

Because of That Latest Remedial Discovery of Dr. Pierce's.

Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. Dr. Pierce advocates that every one should exercise in the outdoor air sufficiently, and from time to time stimulate the kidney action by means of An-uric.

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If you have that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets at the drug store, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

ESQUIMALT WILL NOT BACK CITY

Township's Council Refuses to Work With Victoria in Dealing With Government on Taxation Problem

The Esquimalt Council last night refused to co-operate with the city in its move to have a conference with the Provincial Government over taxation readjustment, and decided to work in conjunction with the Union of B. C. Municipalities in that matter.

A letter was read from the city, giving the resolution recently passed by the City Council in which it is stated that in view of the Government having promised a conference with munucipal representatives when the elections were over that such a meeting should be asked for. In its communication the city asked Esquimalt's support.

Reeve Lockley stated that it seemed to him that an application would be stronger when backed by a strong organization such as the Union of B. C. Municipalities than when it has only an individual city behind it. The Union, he pointed out, was making a request of the Government similar to that being advanced by the city. It would be much better for Victoria to join the Union and work together with it, he claimed.

Reeve Lockley told of the last time Esquimalt had joined the city in interviewing the Government on the taxation problem. The deputation was met, he said, by the Premier with a telegram from the president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, stating that the Union had nothing to do with the delegation.

A letter ponting out that a delegation would wait upon the Government and asking for support was received by the Council last night from the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

The Council decided to inform the city that it intended to work in conjuncton with the Union.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., Selected New Year's Officers Last Night

The new officers for the coming year were elected last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., and are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Chrow; first vice-regent, Miss Beryl Keown; second vice-regent, Miss Gwen Pontifex; secretary, Miss Mildred Robertson; treasurer, Miss Jessie Paul; educational secretary, Miss Katherine Wilson; Echoes, Miss Ada Lock; standard bearer, Miss Kate Renwick.

One new member was introduced, Miss Switzer; while three others were accepted, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Ila Brandon and Miss Nellie Williams. The Chapter has been making final arrangements for the dance which it will hold on St. Valentine's Day at the Victoria Club, and it is their intention to keep that day with the true spirit. A committee has been formed for the welfare of the guests, and nothing has been overlooked that will add to the enjoyment of their friends.

HARRISON LINERS COMING TO COAST

The Harrison-Direct liner Collegian, en route from Liverpool and Glasgow, is expected in port about the end of the week. Balfour Guthrie & Co., general agents for the Harrison-Direct line on this coast, announce that the steamer Statesman has been selected to take the February sailing from Europe for this coast, closing at Liverpool February 10, and at Glasgow two days later, taking cargo for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

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OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Calling at Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanson Bay; from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11:00 p.m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 3:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11:00 p.m.
GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Every Monday Wednesday and Saturday, Nanaimo every Thursday. Connection made by B.C.E. train from Victoria at 8:00 a.m.
Full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

TRADING IN STOCKS COMPARATIVELY DULL

Oil, Rubber and Copper Groups Absorb Attention of Professionals—Call Money Rate Higher and Exchange Lower

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Trading in the stock market today was again very dull and altogether inconclusive, interruption to wire service contributed to these conditions, but there was little in the situation over the week-end to effect any change of sentiment.

Oils, notably General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and Houston, and several of the food and rubber specialties and coppers, as represented chiefly by American Smelting, made up the better part of the session's professional operations.

Prices tended upward in the last hour, Smelting leading the way, but gains were largely, if not entirely, forfeited on the rise of call money to 8 per cent, the market closing with an easier tone.

Sales were 300,000 shares.

The 3 per cent demand rate naturally strengthened suggestions of tighter local money in the coming month. Remittances to London, Paris and Brussels reacted perceptibly, likewise the German quotation, and Shanghai rates broke 3 cents on another decline of bar silver in the London market.

The bond market showed further absorptive capacity, several new domestic and foreign issues being oversubscribed. Liberty bonds, however, were moderately lower. Total sales, $12,553,000. Old U. S. registered 4's rose ½ per cent on call.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.35
Boweas Copper	..	.02
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	30.00	..
Canada Copper	.50	..
Cons. M. and S.	18.00	20.00
Empire Oil	..	.02½
Granby	24.00	..
Great West Perm.	68.00	..
Howe Sound	5.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.33½
McGillivray	.45	..
Nabob	.04½	..
Nugget	.13	.13
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.10	..
Silversmith	..	.27
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.64½	..
Spartan Oil	.10	.11
Standard Lead	.13	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.42	.42
Stewart M. and D.	..	.28
Stewart Land Co.	..	16.00
Trojan Oils	.15	.16½
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	93¼	93
Dom. War Loan, 1931	94½	94¾
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97½	98
Victory Loan, 1922	98	98½
Victory Loan, 1923	98½	98¾
Victory Loan, 1924	96¾	97
Victory Loan, 1927	98¾	99
Victory Loan, 1933	98¾	98
Victory Loan, 1934	93¾	96
Victory Loan, 1937	99¾	100

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Sterling exchange heavy, demand, $3.84¾; cables, $3.85¼.
Canadian dollars, 16⅝ per cent discount.
Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 33⅝.
French francs, 8.12.
Belgian francs, 8.70.
Italian lire, 4.25.
German marks, 2.15.
Dutch guilders, 33.36.
Time loans easier: 30 days, 60 days and 6 months, 8½@7.
Call money firm: High, 8; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 7; offered at 8; last loan, 8.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—After the lower opening, the local wheat market showed some strength, but later reacted, and dropped to a new low level for May at 171⅝. The majority of the traders continue bearish and are pressing for lower values, while a broadened domestic inquiry prevents very aggressive selling. The close was 3⅛ to 3⅜ cents lower.

The amount of cash wheat changing hands continues to be very small, owing to the extremely light offerings. There is a good steady demand at prevailing premiums.

The oats, barley and flax markets continue very dull and featureless. These markets at the present time are being influenced by wheat and today were weaker in sympathy. There is lighter cash demand and very little is being offered.

Oats ⅛ to ⅝ cent lower; barley ... to 1½ cent lower; flax ½ to 2 cents lower, and rye 4 cents lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	173	174¼	171⅝	171⅝
July	137	133⅝	134⅛	134⅛
Oats—				
May	48⅝	50⅛	49	49
July	48⅝	50⅛	48½	48⅝
Barley—				
May	75½	74½	73½	73
July	74⅛	75	75	75
Flax—				
May	187	189	183½	183⅝
July	188	182	186½	187
Rye—				
May	181	183½	157	157

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 179⅝; 2 nor., 176⅝; 3 nor., 171⅛; No. 4, 165⅝; No. 5, 131⅝; No. 6, 128⅝; feed, 126⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 178⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 44½; 3 cw., 42⅝; extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 33½; track, 46½.

Barley—3 cw., 80; 4 cw., 65; feed, 54; track, 73.

Flax—1 nwc., 156⅝; 2 cw., 172⅛; 3 cw., 148⅝; condemned, 143⅛; track, 176⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 135.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, JAN. 31.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 13⅜ to 13. Iron nominal, No. 1 northern, $32; No. 2 northern and No. 2 southern, $30. Tin steady, spot and nearby, $33.75; futures, $34.75. Antimony, spot, $5.25 to $5.50. Lead dull; spot, $4.75. Zinc easy, spot, $5 to $5.15.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £77, 15s, 6d; futures, £68, 7s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £75, 10s; futures, £77. Tin, spot, £188, 15s, futures, £174, 12s. Lead, spot, £22, 2s, 6d. Zinc, spot, £24, 15s; futures, £25, 15s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Potatoes weaker with prices declining; eggs, butter and cheese firm:
Cheese, finest Easterns, 27c to 27½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 52½c@54½c.
Eggs, fresh, 71c@80c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.25.



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Feb. 18, Apr. 1 .... Pretorian
Mar. 5, Apr. 14 .... Sicilian

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TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1921

Date	Time	H't.	Time	H't.	Time	H't.	Time	H't.
1	1:52	5.1	8:42	3.2	13:14	4.8	23:30	6.8
2	2:24	5.5	9:17	5.3	17:15	4.3		
3			9:42	5.4	18:04	3.7		
4			10:23	5.2	18:42	3.1		
5			10:57	5.2	19:24	2.7		
6	5:12	3.3	2:30	5.5	11:31	3.5	19:53	3.2
7	2:41	3.3	7:23	3.6	12:03	3.4	20:30	3.1
8	6:08	5.2	3:14	3.2	12:34	3.2	21:02	3.1
9	3:32	3.7	3:00	5.4	13:04	5.6	21:33	3.1
10	7:05	3.3	3:47	3.2	13:35	3.7	22:02	3.3
11	7:00	3.4	10:32	7.3	14:02	3.4	22:42	2.7
12	3:42	3.3	11:20	7.3	14:32	7.0	23:17	3.3
13	7:02	3.4	12:22	7.3	13:15	7.4	23:33	3.0
14	7:30	5.5	13:30	6.7	13:00	3.3		
15	0:32	4.3	3:01	5.3	14:29	6.6	13:36	5.3
16	0:13	5.3	3:25	5.3	13:22	5.3	21:07	3.3
17	6:13	3.3	3:43	3.0	16:13	4.4		
18			3:07	3.3	17:03	5.3		
19			5:25	3.5	17:33	3.3		
20					15:24	3.3	13:42	2.0
21					11:16	5.3	13:23	1.6
22	3:15	5.3	7:02	5.1	15:11	10.0	20:14	1.1
23	3:22	5.3	3:01	7.3	13:01	5.3	20:33	1.1
24	4:32	3.4	3:32	7.4	13:30	3.5	21:37	1.3
25	3:04	3.2	3:37	6.9	14:14	3.3	22:15	2.1
26	3:36	3.7	16:53	6.4	13:43	5.5	23:06	2.3
27	3:13	3.3	13:01	6.0	13:33	7.5	23:42	3.0
28	3:43	5.9	13:03	5.4	13:21	6.3		
29	5:22	4.3	7:23	5.0	14:13	4.3	20:13	6.5
30	1:05	5.3	7:33	0.1	13:17	6.3		
31			3:33	3.1	13:21	4.0		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

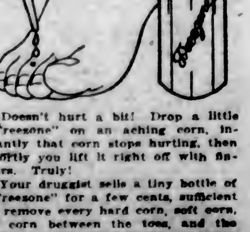
SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	16	8:01	4:45
2	8:06	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
3	8:06	4:29	18	7:59	4:49
4	8:06	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
5	8:05	4:31	20	7:57	4:52
6	8:05	4:32	21	7:56	4:53
7	8:05	4:33	22	7:55	4:55
8	8:05	4:34	23	7:54	4:56
9	8:05	4:35	24	7:53	4:58
10	8:05	4:37	25	7:52	4:59
11	8:04	4:38	26	7:51	5:01
12	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:02
13	8:03	4:41	28	7:48	5:04
14	8:03	4:43	29	7:47	5:05
15	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:07
			31	7:45	5:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Marriage, death and funeral notices, per insertion, $2.00. Birth notices, $1.00. Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

RALPH-GEORGESON—Joan the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Georgeson, of Saturna Island, to Arthur Montagu, youngest son of Capt. Geo. Ralph, R. N., and Mrs. Ralph, of Paignton, England, on January 24, at East Point, Saturna Island.

DEATHS

FLOYER—On January 30, at Beverley, Parsons Bridge, Victoria, B. C., Kathleen Dorothy, beloved wife of E. W. Floyer, and dearly loved fourth daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Hanl.

Funeral at B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2:30 p.m., today, and interment at Colwood Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

ROBINSON—On January 28, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Roddell, 1649 Burns Street, Oak Bay, Miss Amy Crowther Robinson. The deceased was born in Norfolk County, Ontario, 55 years ago, and has been a resident of this city for the past 10 years, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Roddell, of the above address; Mrs. T. H. McIlwaine, of Albert Head; also two brothers, Mr. John Anthony Robinson, of Nelson, B. C., and Mr. Sheldon G. Robinson, of Hazelton, B. C.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. David Lister will officiate.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Evans and family, 1125 Fort Street, wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

PRIMROSE Lodge Anniversary—Daughters of England will hold whist drive and dance on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Trades Hall, 1318 Broad Street. Cards at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Dance at 9:30 p.m. Admission 50c. Good prizes. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Lodge 7:30 prompt.

RESERVE Thursday evening, February 3, to attend free lecture on "Mountain Climbing," by Capt. Westmoreland, in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt St.

SOVIET Russia Medical Relief Fund—Isaac McBride will lecture at Princess Theatre, Tuesday, February 1, 8 p.m., on conditions in Russia today. Collection for above-named fund.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 5 p.m.

THE Loyal Order of Moose—Dance and Whist Drive, K.P. Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Dancing 3:30 to 12:30. Wallace's orchestra. Gents 75c; ladies 50c. Whist starts 8 p.m. prompt, 34 hands. Admission 25c. The dance floor is excellent, and the prizes and eats cannot be beaten, so roll up in your hundreds and bring a friend.

THE St. Andrew's branch of Women's Auxiliary is holding a dance in the Berquist Hall, Sidney, on Thursday, February 3, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. The Flying Ling stage will leave Wood's Store, Douglas St., at 8 p.m. and return after the dance.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMSTERLEY Scow No. 1, of the window flotilla, has been drydocked, scraped and painted, and Scows No. 3 and 3 are in the hands of a local shipyard, and are expected to be completed in time for the heavy trade in Valentines. Scow No. 2 is expected to carry a load of exceptionally dainty bonbons decorated with tiny hearts. Come and watch the boats with their appetising cargoes at Hamsterley Farm Store.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS wanted for the position of secretary, librarian, and physical instructor to the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. State age, qualifications, experience, and salary required. P.O. Box 365, Cumberland, B. C.

A GOOD intelligent schoolboy wanted at once to deliver Colonist route in Uplands and Cadboro Bay districts; one living in district preferred; must have bicycle. Apply at once in Colonist Circulation Department.

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MAKE money at home—$15 to $30 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 27 Al Colborne Street, Toronto.

WANTED—Salesmen calling on shoe trade, to carry as side line, article of exceptional merit, and easily sold. Sample convenient to carry. Liberal commission. Write at once for territory to F. C. Brandt, Kitchener, Ont., and when writing state territory covering.

WANTED by real estate and financial office, an assistant clerk. Apply by letter, stating age and qualifications, to R. H., Colonist office.

WANTED—A man of experience to take charge of the real estate department of a local trust company. For full information apply Box 1712, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

GIRL to help with housework and children, comfortable home. Phone 1826L.

WANTED—A good reliable woman plain cook. Phone 3329R.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3
(Continued)

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co. Ltd., 762 Fort St. Phone 4762.

STENOGRAPHERS' examination for B. C. Civil Service—An examination for junior and senior stenographers will be held on Saturday, February 19, 1921, in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, and such other points as there may be five or more candidates. Candidates must be British subjects, residents of Canada for at least one year, of the full age of seventeen years, and not more than thirty-five years of age. Applications to write will be received up to noon, Wednesday, February 2, 1921. Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, or from any Government Agent. W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1921.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper, widower, four children. Phone 5667Y.

WANTED—Girl or young woman for light housework. 1162 Stadacona.

WANTED—A strong, experienced woman as cook, at Veterans of France Clubrooms. See Matron. Please do not phone.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

EXPERIENCED machinist, 28, wants work of any kind. Box 1334, Colonist.

GARDENER, experienced and reliable, by day or hour. Byson, Phone 1667R, 3 p.m.

MOTOR engineer, 32, English, thoroughly experienced, seeks position with first-class firm; twelve years' experience factories, garages; had complete charge of charabanc department for London firm; 2½ years O.C. M.T. workshop in France; first-rate knowledge of tractors (steam and I.C.), trucks, cars, motorcycles. Would invest small amount if necessary. Replies, Box 338, Vernon, B. C.

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DAILY work, Gorge district. Phone 7313L1.

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MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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MISS MURIEL COLLIS, teacher of Virgil Clavier method, has a few vacancies for pupils. Residence, 508 Dunsmuir Road, Telephone 2785L.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

MODERN 5-room cottage in Edmonton ($3,600), for house here. 826 Broughton Street.

OWNER 5-room modern house, James Bay, would exchange for larger house, any district considered; or sell, $3,200. Good terms, responsible party. No agents. Box 4409, Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonas and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

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EXPERIENCED dressmaker, by day; suits and coats specialty; terms moderate. Phone 5026X.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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MR. Prairie man, call at our office and get a map of the Island or city. We are pleased to answer all inquiries. We know the Island and we know Real Estate values. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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THE brick warehouse, No. 516 Johnson St., now occupied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Apply L. U. Conyers, 630 View Street.

GARAGE for rent on Tolmie Avenue. Apply 1056 Tolmie Avenue.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

A COMPLETE system of mailing lists (postage refunded on all undelivered mail matter) of the principal homes in Victoria and Vancouver Island, also lists of owners of automobiles and trucks in Victoria and other districts of the Island. In addition we have complete lists (for the whole of Canada) of manufacturers, wholesalers, retail stores, hotels, mills and professional men.

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A BARGAIN—Grey chinchilla coat, muskrat lined, $65. Room A, Campbell Bldg., 1 to 3.

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FOR Sale—Sectional chicken house, also three photographic backgrounds. Apply 775 Hillside.

FOR Sale—Six dozen Polyanthus and many others, $6 the lot. Phone 331X.

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FOR Sale—English mangle, 6ft. step ladder, hand washing machine, tool chest, all kinds of planes, etc., Charter Oak heater, etc. 2363 Douglas Street.

FOR cheap prices in children's stockings see Plummer's Store, 1118 Quadra St.

FOR Sale—7,000 new cement bricks. Phone 2322.

FOR Sale—1 bevel mirror, 1½ ft. x 5 ft.; 2 white chairs; 2 dressing tables; 1 small oak table; 1 large screen; 1 carpet. Apply 561 Campbell Bldg. Wednesday, from 2 to 5.

FINE toned Bell piano for sale, cheap for cash. Apply 1735 Foul Bay Road.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices; also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's, City Bargain Store, 565 Johnson Street. Phone 1289.

FOR Sale—Buffalo incubator, holds 200 eggs. S. Bell, 961 Jackson Avenue.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1437 Vining Street, Victoria.

FURNITURE, Furniture, Furniture—Returned Soldiers' Furniture Exchange, now located at 1931 Government, next to Romano Theatre. Good class furniture bought and sold. Phone 6484.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Heater for store or large room, $10; new two-flap kitchen table, $5.86; kitchen cabinet, $23; utensils cheap. 616 Fort Street, Phone 7636.

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FOR Sale—Baby's sleeping basket, large size, drop hood, like new, $5. 6352.

FUMED oak bedroom suite, good as new. Call and inspect. Oddy's, 1417 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

FOR Sale—Pumpgun, 12 gauge, Winchester, $65; American hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, $57.50; solid leather suitcase, $7.50; German silver drawing set, $4.75; 1½ power fieldglass, $15.00; New Life electric vibrator, $12.50; silver mounted flute, $6.75; almost new guitar, $12.50; 4-cylinder Russell engine, $250; auto sparker, $17.50; real leather club bags, $14.50; black rib overalls, $1.75; strong working tap shirts, $1.75; black socks, 35c; leather gloves, 45c; suitcases, $1.75; spectacles, 25c; spectacles to fit any sight, Dunlop outer tires, $2.75; Dunlop inner tubes, $1.50; carbide, 15c per lb, bring your own tins; large marine telescope, $15. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-hand Store, 561 Johnson Street, Phone 745.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
(Continued)

GOOD dressers from $13 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GENTLEMAN'S heavy cravenette auto coat, regular $150, for $50. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard, Phone 236.

GAS range, hot water connection, snap, $20. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard, Phone 236.

GOLDEN oak dining-room suite for sale. Apply 1944 Oak Bay Ave.

GREEN velvet bed-lounge and two good couches; banjo; bookcase; sell cheap. 406 Craigflower Road, Phone 2269X.

HAVE you tried Moraes' home-made doughnuts at 35 cents a dozen. Ask your grocer for them.

HOT air furnaces (new) without casings. Phone 3600R.

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LIME—3 cents pound; clean up the chicken house; before planting onions put lime in the bed, it keeps out onion maggots. Eastern Stove Co., 643 Fort Street.

LARGE bench vise, weight about 36 lbs. A snap, $14. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

LARGE fumed oak bookcase, like new, $32. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

LOOK Ahead—Prepare your garden now for the hot, dry weather. Instal some overhead irrigation (Skinner System), and secure maximum results. J. W. Suttie, 3033 Cedar Hill Road, Phone 2052.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4689. 2601 Government St.

MISCELLANEOUS goods for sale—Few pieces of furniture, suit case, trunk, useful oddments, bedspreads, table cloth, etc. On view from Tuesday to Saturday this week from 10 to 12:30, and on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. 98 Linden Avenue.

MISSION oak library table, $3.33. Oddy's 1317 Douglas Street.

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NO. 10 Remington typewriter for sale, reasonable, as new. 102 Union Bank Bldg.

NEW Auto Knitter for sale. For particulars write to Box 4833, Colonist.

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OAK sideboard, with bevelled mirror, drawers and large cupboard. For quick sale, $42.30. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

OAK china cabinet, with mirror at back. Price $27.30. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

PERSIAN prayer rug (5ft. 7in. x 3ft. 4in) for sale. For particulars or appointment, phone 3473Y.

PIANO Bargain—Solid mahogany piano, beautiful model, one of the best toned instruments I ever had the pleasure of playing upon. A bargain at $350. Benedict Bantly, 1128 Fort Street, Phone 2730.

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STAMPS—A fine collection, 6,000 varieties, 2 albums, $60. Phone 2833L.

SANITARY couch in good order, only $8.30. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

STRAWBERRY plants, Everbearers, Superbs, first-class runners, $1 for 25; $3 per 100; $20 per 1,000. Phone 1615. Mail: 6006 Cedar Hill Road, Suttle. Free delivery any time now; C.W.O. or C.O.D.

SANITARY couch, practically new, $18.50; iron frame folding camp bed, $4.50; children's cots from $3.50; gate-leg tables, occasional tables, etc., at bargain prices. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

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ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2464.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 3213.

ALL or some of the following furniture wanted—Sideboard, round table, chairs, one or two beds complete, and kitchen goods. Phone 7630.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5762. We have what you want; you have what we want.

CAMERA wanted, English quarter plate and slides, with or without lens. Box 4726, Colonist.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

DIAMONDS and precious stones bought for cash. Write P.O. Box 916 for appointment. Strictly confidential.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3466 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of a bungalow wanted. Phone 3662L.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 561 Johnson St. Phone 733.

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SHAW'S
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WANTED—Second-hand stump puller. Phone 7252L.

WANTED—Violet ray machine. Phone 3362L, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

WANTED—12 gauge gun; 1 small bore rifle, special or high power; cheap for cash. State price. Box 4330, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Kitchen chairs, dining-room set, bed, complete; sideboard and carpet; also rocker. Phone 7630.

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WANTED, cheap, motorcar or engine and parts, no dealer. State price, Box 4699, Colonist.

WANTED—Weather barometer in good order, cheap for cash. State price, Box 4699, Colonist.

WANTED—Stump puller. Phone 7222L.

WANTED—Set of porcelain or cement laundry tubs, in good condition. Box 4321, Colonist.

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools, and gentlemen's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6063; private residence, 6061L.

WANTED to buy, good English gun, must be reasonable. Box 4430, Colonist.

WANTED—Gent's cast-off clothing and shoes, also second-hand furniture. Best prices paid. Phone 7630.

WANTED—Ten small ranges. Jacks, 702 Yates. Phone 5719 or 7215.

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WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 733. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth and anything of value. Call anywhere any time. Phone 9215.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT "Calaian," 223 Douglas Street—High-class boarding house, opened under new management; moderate terms. Phone 7214O.

BEACONHURST, 339 Douglas. Phone 5318R.

BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; moderate. Phone 4632O.

FIRST-CLASS room and board, English cooking; central; terms moderate. 920 Humboldt.

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FURNISHED bedroom, with board, suitable for business gentleman; every comfort. Phone 6163R.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A SMALL furnished room, with gas plate, suitable one person, only $2 per week. 835 Vancouver Street.

COMFORTABLY furnished room, ten minutes of Postoffice, private family, Michigan Street. Phone 5615R.

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ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7903O. 513 Michigan Street.

AT St. Helen's, 822 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite. Everything found; water always hot. Phone 6661O.

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THREE large furnished rooms to rent. Phone 7184L.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Mount Edwards—Unfurnished, south exposure; no children.

A SMALL suite, 739 Superior St. Phone 3163X.

FOR Rent—Nicely furnished suite; adults. 815 Dunedin Street.

FURNISHED flats and rooms, reasonable. 1062 Hillside.

VERY superior apartments, large, well furnished, nice grounds, near town and sea; suitable for a couple only. Baggs & Harman, Ltd., 626 Broughton St., Pemberton Building.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 22

BUNGALOW, four blocks from Postoffice, large drawing room, with fireplace, four bedrooms, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, furnace in basement, sleeping porch. Will lease, apply 636 Collinson Street.

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FOR Rent—3-room modern house, good condition, within mile circle; vacant March 1; $20 per month. Phone 2316Y.

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TO Rent—8-roomed modern house, furnace, garage, on two lots, half block off Oak Bay car line; immediate possession; rent $33. 7-roomed modern bungalow, in Esquimalt, furnace, garage; possession February 20; rent $27. Apply Carlin Realty, 211 Jones Bldg. Phone 4662.

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2 VERY nice houses in the Fairfield district, $63 a month each. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

4-ROOMED house, pantry, basement, $12 month. Stoddart, corner Harriett and Burnside.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

ASK for Harold D. Patterson (late of Winnipeg), now in charge of House Department, Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., corner View and Broad Streets.

A MOST Superior House—In Victoria's most favored district, within half block of sea and surrounded by the highest class improved property; 8 large well arranged rooms, fine sleeping porch overlooking sea; conservatory off large drawing-room, dining-room has very handsome built-in sideboard, open fire, beam ceiling with special lighting effect. Spacious entrance hall also panelled. The finest hardwood polished floors throughout; 4 bright cheerful bedrooms, bathroom tiled, 2 toilets, full cement basement, always bone dry. We will sell at half valuation, $5,250 takes clear title.
Exclusive Agents:
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206-7 Union Bank Building

A HANDSOME country home, four miles from Victoria, with paved road almost to the door. Thirteen acres in property, of which a small part is in orchard (300 young apple trees), two and a half acres in clover, and three acres in pasture. The house has ten rooms, dining-room and hall panelled, and other rooms tastefully papered and kalsomined. Two bathrooms and two toilets. Hot-air furnace. Fine basement with cement floor. Barns, chicken houses, pig sties and garage. Full particulars:
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8 and 9 Winch Bldg. — Phone 3299

COMBINATION home and money-maker —Store building with apartments. 1381 Fairfield Road.

DAVIE Street, close to Willows car, 5 large rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc., very substantially built; 60 foot lot, well laid out. To be had for the mortgage and taxes. Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Building. Phone 1381.

ESQUIMALT bungalow, near sea, six rooms, consisting of three bedrooms, living or dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, bathroom and pantry. A good view of sea and mountains, large lot. Phone 4012X2.

FOR Sale—In Fairfield district and close to park; particularly well built 6-room semi-bungalow, with all modern improvements, large lot, backing on lane. Owner needs money worse than the house. The price is only $3,500. L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View Street.

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COMPACT warm house, containing 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light and other modern conveniences, excellent water, good garden, small orchard, excellent soil, barn, stable, cow shed, dairy, chicken houses for 50, pigsty and root house; standing in 10 acres, about half in cultivation; river frontage; close to church, store, P.O., railway station. Price $7,000.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance
Office, Cowichan Station — E. & N. Rly.

CHARMING Suburban Property, overlooking Gorge waters; ¼ acre of garden; 50 full bearing fruit trees in prime condition; all varieties of small fruits. Very comfortable 4-room dwelling, water and light, open fireplace, fully furnished, garage and chicken house. This property is high and dry and commands magnificent views over surrounding countryside, only 3 minutes' walk to paved road and transportation. For quick sale, completely furnished, $2,250, on terms.
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NOT EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE

CLOSE to Mountjoy and Foul Bay Road—A beautiful, artistically finished six-roomed bungalow, mostly large rooms. New and elegant interior fittings almost amount to furniture. Sideboards, window seats, wardrobes, etc., handsome electroliers; bathroom a picture; hardwood floors; fireplaces and furnace. In the kitchen, every convenience built in. Large basement, with washtubs. Good lot and garage. The house is new and perfect, and grounds neatly laid out.

$3,303; Terms If Required

BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
320 Broughton Street

FOR Sale—Brand new bungalow, beamed ceiling in hall, dining-room and living-room, veneer panelling, polished floors, built-in buffet, kitchen and bathroom white enamelled. This is worth seeing. Apply 234 Vancouver Street.

FOR Sale—Special snap, in modern 9-room house, beamed ceilings, built-in features, furnace, cement basement, house about 7 years old (house could not be built today for $6,000). The owner will sacrifice for $4,500; this is close to park, and 10 minutes' walk to Post Office. L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View Street.

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS

We Have the House You Want at the Price You Want to Pay.

FOUR four-roomed houses, $1,200. All good habitable houses.

FIVE-ROOM house, Victoria West, $1,050. Good condition, near cars.

TWO five-room houses in good shape, $1,750. Near car and bus.

FOUR-ROOM furnished bungalow, $2,300. Good shape and nice lot; low taxes.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow in Victoria West, $2,800. Close to cars; low taxes.

A REAL LIVE UP-TO-DATE BUNGALOW

FOUR-ROOM absolutely modern, specially fitted bungalow, on nice lot, near car and bus, on Gorge, $3,500.

THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOW IN VICTORIA

FIVE rooms, special hardware and plumbing, selected lumber and built by day labor. Rooms panelled, with beamed ceilings, Dutch kitchen finished in white enamel; garden in large and small fruits; fine cement basement and garage; on terms; $3,230.

AN IDEAL HOME IN AN IDEAL SITUATION

EIGHT-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, all the rooms on first floor panelled in leatherette, beamed ceilings, hall, parlor, dining and living room, den, open fireplace with oak mantel. Bedrooms all fitted with leaded lights, bath fittings and hardware furnishings of the highest grade. Large cement basement with 8-foot walls. The house is heated with the Buck heating system. Large lot with oak trees. Splendid view of the straits and city. Low taxes; near car. Price, on reasonable terms, $4,500

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Corner Yates and Government
Imperial Bank Building

FOR Sale, by owner, 6-room modern bungalow, full basement, furnace, built-in effects, etc., 630 Matchosin Street. Price $4,500; terms. Apply to owner on premises. Phone 1646Y.

FOR Sale—3-room house, large lot, with greenhouse, 10 x 43. Apply 1403 Denman Street.

FOR Sale—8-room house, full size cement basement and foundations. First floor, reception hall, panelled; large drawing-room 22 x 14, sliding doors to dining-room, panelled, 18 x 14, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling; small den off dining-room, with built-in desk and bookcases; pass pantry fully fitted with cupboards, kitchen; and four bedrooms upstairs, with linen cupboard, and modern bathroom, medicine chest, large clothes closets. Hall and reception rooms have hardwood floors, good electric light fittings and large veranda. Two carlines. Taxes under $10 yearly. Price and order to view apply to Phones 4855 or 6095R.

FOR Sale—5 modern homes at half value. Easy terms. Good locations, $5,500 to $20,000. Owner, D. H. Bale, contractor, corner Fort and Stadacona (Phone 1140).

E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

GORGE—This very modern bungalow, very nicely finished, bedrooms finished in French ivory enamel, pantry and bathroom in white enamel; full cement basement; situated on two large lots; very good barn and garage; only $2,830, terms.

FAIRFIELD—This 7-room very modern semi-bungalow, nicely finished living-room and dining-room with arch, open fireplace in dining-room; large, bright and airy kitchen; 2 bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs. Situated on a large lot with very nice garden and an excellent kitchen garden, all in small fruits. An exceptionally good buy at $4,200, easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—5-room California bungalow, oak floors in hall, living-room and dining-room, built-in buffet, panelled walls and beamed ceiling in dining-room; open fireplace in living-room; two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen finished in white enamel; full cement basement with furnace; only $4,500, terms.

FOUL Bay—5-room California bungalow, full cement basement, fireplace in dining-room, Dutch kitchen; only $3,500, easy terms.
E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

HIGH and Dry—Near the sea and car. A very pretty modern 3-room bungalow, built-in features, everything about this little home is in the pink of condition; immediate possession; $3,150, on terms.
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IT would be impossible to duplicate this house under $15,000 today. Situated opposite one of the most sheltered and prettiest bays in Victoria, in quarter of an acre of grounds. Ground floor has wide porch to nice solid oak door, leading into wide vestibule, beautifully panelled, built-in hall seat and very handsome electric fixtures, hardwood floor. Drawing-room is large, with very pretty tiled fireplace and large plate glass windows; sliding doors to dining-room, which is panelled in the very best of selected fir, an exceptionally handsome built-in buffet. Both of these rooms have hardwood floors in perfect condition. Large pass pantry in white enamel, to very handy kitchen, which has laundry room attached, with built-in wash tubs. Den has large open granite fireplace, built-in bookcases and writing desk. Very handsome stairway to three tastefully decorated large bedrooms, each of which has two large clothes closets and built-in chest of drawers. Each room has very fine electric lighting fixtures and is completely wired for vacuum cleaner. Fine full cement dry basement, with splendid furnace. We will guarantee this home to completely fulfill our description. And all for the exceptional price of $7,250. Terms easily arranged.

4152

SUPERFINE 6-room California bungalow in high part of Fairfield, 5 minutes' walk from sea. Extra large living-room with big open fireplace, built-in seats and panelled walls in natural wood color. Extra large dining-room with casement windows, open fireplace in red tile and built-in buffet. All hardwood floors, including corridor to den, and Dutch kitchen. Two nicely tinted bedrooms in white enamel and old rose. Full dressing mirror in closet door. House is replete with built-in effects. Separate toilet adjoining large bathroom. Very large veranda, both back and front; cement basement, wash tubs and furnace. Price for one week only, $6,950.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
131-104 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones, 1010, 1402

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GENUINE SACRIFICE PRICES ON THESE HOMES

FERNWOOD Hill—A modern house of 8 rooms with panelled walls, beamed ceilings, built-in features, open fireplace, cement basement, furnace and laundry trays. The lot is 50 x 130, and has splendid soil for garden. A fair valuation at today's price is $5,500. We are instructed to offer for immediate sale at $4,250. Terms arranged.

JAMES Bay—Near Beacon Hill Park, a charming home of 6 rooms; high location; excellent view of the ocean; large lot. This property at $5,500 is a real bargain.

BEACON Hill Park—A modern home, 8 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heat, very finest woodwork, beautifully finished throughout. The lot is extra large, fine garden, with fruit trees and small fruits. Situated close to the ocean, and commands an unexcelled view. The property cost over $12,000 about 1912, when the house was built; today's price, $8,500, on terms.

CLOSE in, High and Dry—Within 12 minutes' walk of the centre of the city, we offer exclusively one of the best built homes in the city of Victoria. Eight large, bright rooms and a large reception hall. Strictly modern in every particular, and the plan is such as to satisfy the most particular homeseeker. There are six expensive fireplaces; every modern convenience in the way of built-in features such as buffet, bookcases with leaded glass doors, window seats, etc. The hall and dining-room have panelled walls and beamed ceilings. The drawing-room is finished in cream enamel, and papered with a very rich paper. The living-room is attractively decorated. The kitchen is finished in white enamel and has innumerable built-in cupboards, bins, etc., and there are five nice windows. Off the kitchen is the laundry fitted with enamel laundry trays and gas plate. On the next floor is a large landing and four of the brightest and most tastefully decorated bedrooms imaginable. The bathroom is fitted with high grade plumbing fixtures. The basement proves beyond the question of a doubt the solid and substantial way the house is constructed. The floor is fully cemented; the foundation is of solid stone, about 5½ feet high. There is a first-class heating plant. The lot is approximately 100x115, and has a stone fence. A good garage, very accessible. There are many more features which space does not permit us to give in detail. In our estimation this property is worth $5,000 more than the price asked, and will stand rigid inspection. For quick sale, $7,500, on terms.
STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1216 Douglas Street — Phone 5497

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD

CHARMING SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE

SITUATE in a most picturesque setting of majestic fir trees on one of Oak Bay's prettiest streets. This house, being newly painted, has a most attractive exterior. There is an entrance hall with clothes cupboard, then a good-sized living-room with fireplace. An archway leads to a good-sized dining-room, beamed and panelled, with fireplace, built-in buffet and plate rail. There is a cosy den with fireplace. Kitchen and pantry complete the ground floor. Upstairs are three bedrooms with clothes closets, bathroom and linen closet. The basement is fully cemented and contains a hot-air furnace. The house has been newly decorated throughout. The lot is average size and the soil is the best. One block from car service; close to school, beach and not too far from the golf links. We control this property and can offer it at a price often paid for much inferior houses.

Come in and let us show you this—you will like our way of doing business if we have not met you before.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial, Insurance and Estate Agents
Sales office:
Corner View and Broad Streets

5-ROOM modern bungalow, Oak Bay, cement basement, furnace, extra well finished throughout; immediate possession. Price, $3,300.

7-ROOM modern dwelling, Oak Bay. A great bargain. Price $7,500.

4-ROOM bungalow, good location; close to school. For quick sale. Price $2,900.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
Phone 1388 — 520 Central Bldg.

OPPORTUNITY—Seldom are we able to offer a fine chance like this. 1 acre and 3-roomed house; main road; 14 miles from Victoria. Splendid fruit trees. Adjoining store and post office. $2,300, on terms. Less for cash.
WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
302 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK BAY Semi-Bungalow—Near car and sea; 6 charmingly arranged rooms, most tastefully decorated throughout, open fires; dry basement, first-class furnace, very large garden, fully planted; fine lawns and shrubs; garage and chicken house. Everything about this property is in splendid condition, like new. The best buy in Oak Bay at $5,000, terms.
H. AMPHLETT — G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

SITUATED on Monterey Avenue, a 7-roomed semi-bungalow, very attractive exterior; a most cosy inside; full cement basement, furnace; entrance hall, den with open fireplace, sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, bright kitchen and fine pantry; 3 bedrooms and sleeping porch, bath and toilet upstairs, plenty of closet and cupboard room; large lot; great value at $5,250.
ROBERT GRUBB
Mahon Block — 1112 Government St.

THREE SNAPS

SEVEN-ROOMED fully modern house, garage, nearly two acres of ground, 78 fruit trees, abundance of small fruit; two blocks from car. Price for quick sale, $5,500.

EIGHT-ROOM modern house, close in, one-third acre, abundance of fruit. A real buy at $4,750.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, close in, large lot; a gift at $2,800.

Terms can be arranged to suit on all the above.
C. A. KELLEY
302 Sayward Blk.

SMART Little Bungalow—Containing 5 bright rooms, bath, toilet and full basement, open fireplace in living-room, very nice garden; 3 minutes' walk to car, country surroundings. Price, $3,350. Terms, $350 cash and balance small monthly instalments. This is a real snap.
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AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE AND EXCLUSIVE LITTLE HOME

SITUATED RIGHT ON GORGE WATERFRONT

THE situation of this ideal place cannot possibly be duplicated anywhere in the district. It is a 5-room modern bungalow, situated on two-thirds of an acre of land. The property extends from the Gorge Road right down to the waterfront, and is all improved, having small fruit trees and berry bushes. Sitting on the front veranda, which faces the water, you can obtain a wonderful view as you look up and down the Arm, taking in the Sooke Hills in one direction and the Gorge bridge to the other, directly opposite is the B. C. Electric Park and Japanese tea gardens. The Gorge 'busses pass the back door. The house has a living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with open fireplace, kitchen, pass pantry and 3 bedrooms, also basement half cemented.

For further particulars apply to:

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
B. A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street
No 'phone information.

$3800—TREMENDOUS value in this 6-room modern bungalow with every desired built-in feature, buffet, bookcases, cabinet, kitchen, beamed and panelled, fireplaces, furnace, laundry tubs, bath, toilet; two blocks from tram; good neighborhood; $500 cash, balance as rent. R. B. Punnett & Co., 303 Pemberton Blk.

$2750—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, on lot 40 x 165, oak trees, shrubs, garage, cement basement, piped for furnace, open fireplace, low taxes. Cash payment, $100.

$5250—SIX-ROOM bungalow, Fairfield, very close to town; all modern features, such as laundry tubs, full cement basement, furnace, built-in effects and exceptionally good woodwork. Cash payment, $1,500, or offer.

$3100—LOT 65 x 263, seven rooms, north end of the city; fireplace, basement, 'phone, light, bath, toilet, etc. This is a fine place for those who are fond of gardening.
A. A. MEHAREY
408 Sayward Bldg.

MOST of them have built-in fixtures; all have fireplaces, bath, toilet, basement, etc.

$3,000—Willows, 5 rooms.
$2,100—Grahame Street, 5 rooms.
$2,600—Pembroke Street, 5 rooms.
$2,150—Granite Street, 6 rooms.

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307-8 Pemberton Blk. — Phone 3290

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

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LISTINGS of homes in high parts of Fairfield, 7 and 8 rooms, at prices from $6,000 to $10,000. We have clients ready to buy, if your price is right. 'Phone location and our representative will call for particulars.

HOT WATER HEATING
HARDWOOD FLOORS
FAIRFIELD

$6000—SITUATE handy to cars and close in, comparatively new semi-bungalow of 8 rooms, comprising fine panelled entrance hall and attractive stairway, reception-room with large open fireplace, southern aspect; dining-room panelled and beamed; built-in buffet, cabinet kitchen, den or breakfast-room with fireplace, bedroom on ground floor; 5 bedrooms upstairs, full concrete basement, laundry room and trays, toilet on each floor. This house could not be duplicated for under $8,000. Terms arranged.

$3400—OFF Oak Bay carline, 5-room modern bungalow, entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, panelled and beamed dining-room, built-in buffet, kitchen with all conveniences, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, full cement basement, furnace and tubs. Terms, $500 cash, balance monthly payments.

THE buildings on this place could not be replaced under $5,550, which include a 7-roomed bungalow in good condition, also barn with good stabling accommodation. The above, which comprises 6 acres and is over half cleared, is situated within 5 minutes of school, store and B. C. Electric Railway station; positively the best buy on the market today. Price, $4,753, terms.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON
620 Fort Street — Phone 30

$2650—SIX rooms, all on one floor. Living-room with fireplace, large dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms. All in excellent condition. Large lot. Within walking distance of town.

$4000—JAMES Bay, six rooms, all on one floor, living-room and dining-room with fireplaces; kitchen, pantry, bathroom; three bedrooms; lot 58 x 120. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Less than half mile from Post Office.

$6000—BEACH Drive, semi-bungalow, containing seven rooms, hardwood floors in hall, living-room and dining-room. Built-in features; two bedrooms on main floor and two upstairs; full cement basement; furnace, stationary tubs; fine high location; excellent view from wide verande. Lots 130 x 171. Terms arranged.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON
620 Fort Street — Phone 30

SUBURBAN HOME

6 ROOMS, bungalow construction, with about 1½ acres, laid out in tree fruits, bush fruits and strawberries, three chicken houses and small barn, just outside city limits, near Quadra; will take city home as part payment in exchange. Price $5,750; terms arranged.

T. B. MONK & CO.
B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

$3550—BEAUTIFULLY located near sea and car (No. 238 Beechwood Avenue) — Modern 5-roomed bungalow, newly decorated and just been placed on the market. If open for a bargain, view this select little property from the outside and phone for an appointment to inspect inside later.

$5500 — $2,000 SACRIFICE — Beautiful city waterfront home, just completed at a cost of $7,500; business reverses forced the owner to quit claim to mortgage. The house, complete in every modern detail, is one of the most select on the market; ample grounds, oak trees, garage, etc. You will have to hurry. Phone for appointment to view.

$5250—JUST on the market—Select part of James Bay, surrounded by lovely homes, close to sea and car. Eight rooms, semi-bungalow, magnificent sleeping porch, beautiful large reception-room, beamed and panelled, drawing-room with fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, etc. Fine furnace, tubs and gas stove in basement. Beautiful lawn, creeping vines, flowers and shrubbery, cement walks, good kitchen garden, chicken house and runs. The biggest snap in the city.
ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor B. C. Permanent Loan Building
Phone 3726

CROSS & CO.

$4200—BUYS 6-roomed cosy bungalow, concrete foundation, full basement, furnace, laundry tubs, 2 open fireplaces, all built-in features, large veranda and sleeping porch, beamed and panelled, lawn, fruit and shade trees; terms arranged.

$3150—HILLSIDE District—Modern, 5 rooms, 2 down, 3 up and balcony, concrete foundation, cement floor, laundry tubs and furnace (mortgage sale); easy terms.

$3150—JAMES Bay—5-roomed bungalow, large and bright rooms, almost new. It's a pick up.

$3150—JAMES Bay—5 rooms and 2 bathrooms, near park.

$5250—A REAL home, semi-bungalow, modern in every detail, concrete foundation, cement floor, tubs, furnace, reception hall, living-room with oak mantel, dining-room, buffet, beamed and panelled; 4 large bright bedrooms with lots of closets, all built-in features. Price has been reduced and well worth looking into.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE SACRIFICED

NEAR Rockland Avenue, large eight-roomed house on two lots, commanding magnificent view of sea and mountains. Large dining-room, panelled, opening into drawing-room, open fireplaces, large library and conservatory; hot water heating; all in excellent condition; garage; fruit trees. Immediate possession. $8,400, on easy terms.
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301 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

INSIDE the mile and half circle, on high ground, and near the street cars. A modern four-room bungalow. Lot 55 x 175, good soil, in garden and fruits. Henhouse and yard in the rear.

PRICE, $2,400, ON TERMS

IF you want a gilt-edged buy in a modern 8-room house, take a look at that close-in residence at 142 Government Street, and come to me for the key, and examine it. If you do, I think you will buy it.

LARGE Garden Lot—60 x 200 ft., all planted and sub-drained; 6-room house; full dry basement; cowhouse and chicken shed, with fenced run. Situated just off carline, with low taxes. A real snap at $1,050, on terms.
Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT — G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

FOR Sale—Five-roomed cottage on Wilson Street, Victoria West; 10 minutes' walk from town; high location. Cheap for cash, or terms arranged. Phone 2449R.

$4500—FAIRFIELD, one block from the water, an exceptionally good semi-bungalow of 7 rooms, has a nice large entrance hall, attractive drawing-room, dining-room with fireplace and built-in features, den, also four splendid bedrooms. This is an ideal home, and is really away below its value.
MUTUAL REALTY
Phone 5003 — 410 Sayward Bldg.

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SEVEN-ROOM
MODERN BUNGALOW

$4200—A LOVELY, 7-room modern bungalow, with all modern conveniences and a splendid basement and furnace. Situated in the Gorge district, between the Gorge and Burnside Roads, and quite close to carline. Lot is 50 x 130. Reasonable terms will be given, say, about ¼ cash.

5½ ACRES
GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

$450 PER ACRE for 5½ acres at Gordon Head district, close to Shelbourne Street and Mt. Douglas Park. Land is all under cultivation, and is of excellent quality. View of the sea. We can sell this on easy terms.

2 1-10 ACRES ON
3-MILE CIRCLE

$2000 BUYS two and one-tenth acres between Gordon Head Road and Shelbourne Street. Soil is excellent and land is mostly under cultivation. Water main and telephone pass the door. Bus service a short distance away. $500 cash will handle.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street — Phone 125

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BUY YOUR HOME NOW
HOUSES WILL NEVER BE CHEAPER

$2350—$650 CASH and balance monthly, a cosy little 5-room bungalow, Gorge district, 1 minute from bus, 3 minutes from park; full size cement basement; brick open fireplace, bath, toilet, etc.; large lot.

$2100—$403 CASH, 4-room bungalow, basement, bath and toilet; large lot, good soil, ready to cars.

$1750—$400 CASH, balance easy, 3-room modern bungalow, bath, toilet, large open fireplace, built-in features; ¼ acre of good land, under cultivation; chicken houses and runs; near cars.

$4750—ON Easy Terms—6-room modern Oak Bay home, full size cement basement, furnace, hot water heating; built-in features, separate bath and toilet. This is a real bargain in every respect.

$4200—ON terms—3-room modern bungalow, Oliver Street, Oak Bay; full size cement basement, piped for furnace; built-in features, open fireplace; an exceptionally pretty little bungalow.

Exclusively by
BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
B. A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1896)

$1800—COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, containing living room with open fire, kitchen, two bedrooms, and hot and cold water shower bath. There is a good chicken house and garage. There is a very large lot, with number of young fruit trees, small fruits and vegetables. Situate outside city limits, on main road. Light taxes.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME WITH WATER FRONTAGE

9 1/5 ACRES—For the man who desires to retire amidst congenial surroundings, fine environment, magnificent scenery, and enjoy the advantages of boating and bathing from his own property.

9 1/5 acres of land, fronting on good road and abutting on the sea; seven acres cleared; excellent land for small fruits; two acres bearing orchard.

The uncleared land fronts on the water, best suited to be parked, and left as an added advantage.

Splendid beach and cove for boat house.

Large 10-roomed house, modern, bathrooms, two toilets.

Full basement and furnace, artesian well, and water piped throughout house. Sufficient supply for irrigation if necessary.

Large barn and chicken houses.

Attractive driveway and shrubbery in front of house.

The owner, on account of death in family, feels he must sell this desirable property, and it can be purchased at about the price of vacant land adjoining.

For further particulars and to view, apply at our office.

1002 Douglas St. — Phone 664

SMALL CHEAP FARM

$3500—5 ACRES, all cultivated, in Saanich, first-class soil, splendid 3-roomed house, very attractively furnished. Owner is offering this for one week only at this price. Easy terms. This is a real opportunity.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
302 Pemberton Bldg.

WE HAVE THE HOME YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR

BIG SNAP—WALTON ST., FAIRFIELD

6-ROOMED typical California bungalow, consisting of large reception room, instead of reception hall, with large brick fireplace, bookcases, etc., living room and dining room panelled and burlapped, good electric fixtures. These three rooms have hardwood floors. Two nice bedrooms, newly tinted, with good closets, white enamelled bathroom, tiling in bathroom, and Dutch kitchen, built-in effects, full cement basement, tubs, furnace, darkroom for photography, with water laid on; cement walks; two good lawns, lot 40 x 120, fenced, fruit trees, berries, grapevine, garden and hotbed, roses front and side. We have inspected this, and recommend it as being one of the best buys in Fairfield. This is in a choice location and will rapidly rise in value. Bring the ladies to see it. Price, for few days, only $4,950, mortgage $2,250 at 7 per cent; reasonable cash payment. Exclusive listing.

Phone, or bring in your listings. We have several clients waiting, and can sell your property if the price is right. We also wish to state that if you wish to have your property valued we will go anywhere within a reasonable distance and value any property you may have. Our charges are moderate.

CARLIN REALTY
4200 — Phones — 6962

FERNWOOD

$3000—FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, cement foundation, cement basement, piped for furnace, open fireplace and built-in features. This cannot be beat. Taxes all paid up. Easy terms.
BRIGHT & CO.
Moody Block — 1204 Broad Street
No phone information

HOUSES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE—SAVE THE CARFARE

$3150—JAMES Bay—Snug little six-roomed home, living-room, dining-room with open fireplace, very bright kitchen, nice pantry, and three bedrooms, and full basement. House is well built; in excellent state of repair, and paint new inside and out. Terms can be arranged.

$4750—HILLSIDE Way—Smart appearing two-story home, exceedingly well built. Hall from front door to kitchen, Living-room, drawing-room, den, kitchen and pantry on ground floor; four spacious bedrooms upstairs, cupboards in each. Full cement basement, furnace, fruit room and extra toilet. Lot 60 x 120; garage, nice lawn, shrubs and fruit trees. This must be sold to close an estate. $2,000 can remain on mortgage.
G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
729 Yates Street — Phone 7252

$4200—A WELL built and beautifully finished 5-roomed bungalow, on a very large lot, near Willows carline. There is full sized cement basement, piped for furnace, garage, chicken house, some fruit trees and a very nice patch of strawberries. Terms may be arranged.
J. WEAVER
Phone 6563 — 130 Pemberton Bldg.

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

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HERE IS A SACRIFICE

WE have been instructed to offer this lovely 6-roomed home in a first-class residential district, at a sacrifice figure to facilitate a quick sale. House consists of entrance hall panelled in fir; large reception hall, or den, with open fireplace; sliding doors to large bright drawing-room, and this is a very nice room, being artistically papered and finished in white enamel with large brick fireplace; a very cosy and attractive dining-room, burlapped and beamed, also with large open fireplace; all these rooms have leaded light windows and doors and are very pleasingly decorated throughout; good roomy kitchen with large pantry and scullery; separate toilet downstairs; upstairs there are four good sized bedrooms, two of which have open fireplaces; large dressing-room, bathroom and toilet separate; this house was built by the present owner, and we are assured that only the best of material was used; at present the property is in first-class condition, having always been well kept; there is a good dry basement with cement floor; the lot is 67 x 120, nicely laid out in lawns, shrubs, hedges, etc.; there are about a dozen full bearing fruit trees.

FOR QUICK SALE ONLY $6,660

There are three dandy lots adjacent to this property which can be secured for the taxes due, making in all about an acre of first-class land.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Phone 491

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$5500—7-ROOM modern house, garage and chicken houses, 1¾ acres of excellent soil, all in orchard and garden, 70 full bearing fruit trees (best varieties); also loganberries, raspberries, black currants. This is a splendid investment, being inside the 1½-mile circle and close to car.

$2500—5-ROOM bungalow, full basement, open fireplace, bathroom and all modern conveniences, ½ acre lot deep black soil, barn with concrete floor, chicken house, just the place to keep a cow and chickens. 8 minutes' walk to street car.

$1300—4-room bungalow, open fireplace, bathroom complete and all modern conveniences, excellent view; 10 minutes to car.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
506 Union Bank Building
Phone 815

$1750—MOUNT Tolmie, five 50-ft. lots and a small cottage; orchard; good well; easy walk to car.

$2400—SHAWNIGAN Lake; 10 acres, part cleared; good 4-roomed cottage; Al water supply; chicken houses; terms arranged. This is on main road, close to school and station.

$350—OAK Bay; close to sea, fine building sites, nicely treed and good elevation; an acre here would make a fine homesite.

Full particulars from
LEEMING BROTHERS, LTD.
1124 Broad Street Telephone 748

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

8-ROOM modern house, beautifully situated in the most attractive part of Oak Bay, a couple of blocks from the carline; large veranda, oak floors, beautifully finished woodwork and panelling in hall, den, drawing-room and dining-room, artistic built-in features, 2 open fireplaces, pantry, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, one with full mirror and dressing-room attached, nice bathroom, sleeping porch with view of the sea, full cement basement, furnace, 2 toilets, garage. Owner, who is away, has instructed us to sell at the reduced price of $8,000, terms.

Winch Building 640 Fort Street
Established 1880

$2350—BRIGHT, cheerful, 4-roomed bungalow, on lot 53 x 130, one block from Gorge water, cement foundation, garage, lawn, fruit trees, chicken house, newly painted and in best of condition; a good buy for the man who wants a small house.

8 ROOMS, all large and bright, 2 fireplaces, many built-in features; 3 bedrooms, all with large closets, cement basement, laundry tubs, splendid lawn, garage. Ask for particulars, we are exclusive agents. This is in the choicest part of Fairfield and has a magnificent view of the water.

$2650—ONE of the brightest four-roomed bungalows in the city. Bright, pleasant sitting-room with fireplace, good kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom; well constructed, good location, on 5c jitney route; cement foundation; good sized lot, fenced.

7 ROOMS, Fairfield, close in, 3 bedrooms, 2 sleeping porches. This house was built for the owner by day labor; there is probably no house in the city that has more built-in features and more labor-saving devices, you must see this to appreciate its value; cement basement, garage, beautiful lawn with many ornamental shrubs. Let us show you this place and tell you the price. The price is not small, but it is away below its value.

$2800—5-ROOMED cottage, standing on lot 160 x 170, good garage, garden, lawn, flowers, fruit trees, living-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom; not a fancy house, but most excellent value. We would like to show this to you; it is one of the best buys we have on our list.

$3300—5-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom, full basement, two fireplaces, large lot, 106x120, nice lawn, fruit trees, garden. This is in the Gorge district, well located on high land; a most desirable home.

$4400—6-ROOMED semi-bungalow, entrance hall, living-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, all on one floor. Stair is built and two bedrooms can be added at a small cost upstairs; full sized basement, stationary tubs, furnace, nice lawn and garden, inside mile circle. This is real good value, let us show it to you.

$4500—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, choice berry or truck garden land, good house, good barn; chicken house. See this.

W. C. THORBURN A. McILVRIDE
112 Pemberton Block
Phone 6705

TWO BARGAINS

$8700—9-ROOMED, 2-story, fully modern residence, Oak Bay, beautifully located, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, full basement with garage, lovely garden, light taxes. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

$3600—6-ROOMED fully modern house on Harriet Road, close to Burnside car; well located on 50 x 120 ft. lot; consisting of 4 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, bath and toilet, full basement, furnace. House in excellent state of repair. $1,600 cash, balance to be arranged. Clear title.

I have several clients with capital to invest in legitimate businesses. What have you to offer?

G. G. MORRISS
Office:
R. P. CLARK & COMPANY, LIMITED
1008 Broad Street Phones 5600 and 5601

$3200—PARTICULARLY fine 5-room bungalow; what we consider one of the best in the city; has a splendid reception hall, nicely panelled; large living-room, sliding doors between it and dining-room. Dining-room has beamed ceiling, particularly fine built-in buffet, fireplace; kitchen well lighted; also large pantry with built-in conveniences. Two excellent bedrooms, bath and toilet; full size basement, cemented. Grounds 50 x 126, nicely treed.

$6000—BIGGEST snap in Fairfield, 7-room modern house, situate in the best part of Fairfield. Owner is forced to sell and is thereby sacrificing the property. Downstairs comprises large reception hall, living-room with stone fireplace, extra large dining-room and den. The floors of all these rooms are hardwood of the best quality. The upstairs has three splendid bedrooms, with large closets. This price is only good for a short time.

$6500—3 ACRES, close in, on which there are a large number of fruit trees and small fruits. There is a splendid 8-room house in good repair, modern in every detail; full size basement, furnace. In addition there is a large barn and hen runs. The house is worth at least $5,000, and the property is $2,000 cheaper than anything like it in the district. Special reasons for selling. Reasonable down payment. Balance over a number of years, interest 7 per cent.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
406 Union Bank Bldg.

12 BARGAINS—Terms easy—Prices reduced on twelve houses, 4 to 6 rooms, all in good location. Apply to owners, the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge Street and Hillside Avenue, Phone 2697.

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P. R. BROWN
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance Agent

$2650 WILLOWS—In our opinion this little home of five rooms is impossible to duplicate for the money, anywhere in the city. Situated one block from the carline, and pleasant surroundings. It contains hall, living-room of moderate size, open fireplace; archway to dining-room, panelled walls, of selected grain; built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry. Two bedrooms with clothes closets in each, floors and finish in excellent condition. Bathroom with all good fixtures. Full size basement, and absolutely dry. Both the interior and exterior of this home are in first-class shape. Terms, $850 cash, balance as rent.

$3500 LEE Avenue—Here is another home of especially good value, within three minutes' walk of the carline, and convenient to schools. It contains six rooms, living-room with open fireplace, sliding doors to the dining-room, which is panelled and burlapped, Dutch kitchen with usual built-in features. Three good bedrooms with clothes closets in each. Full size basement, with tile drain surrounding it, and wash tubs. I can offer you attractive terms on this place.

$4500 FAIRFIELD—Situated on one of the best streets in this district, and all good homes surrounding. This bungalow contains small entrance hall, living-room, hardwood floors, arch to dining-room, panelled walls, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, and open fireplace; kitchen and pantry. There are three bedrooms with clothes closets finished in white enamel. Bath and toilet separate. Full size cement basement with hot air furnace, and wash tubs. This home is in splendid condition throughout, terms.

$4200 NORTH Quadra—An absolutely charming and attractive bungalow of five rooms, situated on high ground and commanding a sweeping view. It contains small entrance hall, large living-room with large open fireplace, built-in seats, inglenook and bookcases; kitchen with built-in cupboards and wood lift. Den with open fireplace; two bedrooms with spacious clothes closets in each; bathroom finished in white enamel; full size cement basement, laundry tubs. There is a good garden, flowers, vegetables, and fruit trees. Adjoining lots can be purchased at a reasonable figure. Terms can be arranged.

$5250 HILLSIDE Way—Very attractive six-roomed bungalow, situated on high ground, with two lots. It contains living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, built-in buffet, panelled and burlapped walls, large pressed brick open fireplace, pass pantry and kitchen. Three bedrooms with clothes closets in each, bathroom in white enamel, basement half cemented, house piped for furnace. Chicken house and garage. There is a staircase leading to the attic, which could be made into more bedrooms if desired. Property is nicely situated and some oak trees scattered about. Terms.

We specialize in farms and country homes; if interested, consult our huge listing.

P. R. BROWN

MODERN HOUSES
HOT WATER HEATING
HARDWOOD FLOORS

FAIRFIELD—6 rooms $6,000
OAK BAY—8 rooms $7,000

Well situated, with full cement basements, built-in features.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

$2000—HERE is your opportunity; owner leaving for England; immediate possession; large, clean 4-room bungalow, bath, toilet, full basement, with two lots, 50x110 each, planted in fruit, garden; with chicken sheds, etc.; good locality; Willows district. R. B. Punnett & Co., 206 Pemberton Blk.

$6000—OAK Bay, very attractive six-roomed bungalow, all up-to-date features, 3 bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, garage, lovely view of the water.

$2100—FAIRFIELD, 4-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms and bath, large lot with fruit, cosy home; ⅓ cash and balance $25 per month.

MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Bldg

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WE WANT IMMEDIATELY

A WELL finished 6-room house with garage, in the high part of the Fairfield estate for $8,000. Please 'phone or call in.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

WANTED—To buy from owner only, for cash, a seven or eight-roomed modern house, in Fairfield. Address P. O. Box 593.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A BEAUTIFUL Country Residence and estate of 20 acres, well arranged, modern residence of 8 rooms, wide open verandas and sleeping porch, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, well built barns, poultry houses and small cottage; 16 acres improved, balance park land, beautifully timbered, wide lawns and garden with every variety of large and small fruit. Situated in a district renowned for its fishing and shooting; near river, sea and railway. Price $10,750, terms. English funds accepted up to half of purchase price.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

CLOSE to City—Greenhouse property and business in full operation as a going concern; 6 large glass houses, all hot water heated and growing cucumbers, tomatoes, chrysanthemums, etc., yearly. A well built 6-room residence, bath, hot and cold water, full basement and furnace; all varieties of large and small fruits, chicken houses, barns, garage and sheds, and 2 acres of garden. Revenue about $3,000 per annum. Price, $10,566, on terms. Will take city residence in part payment. Call for full particulars and appointment to view.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
606-7 Union Bank Building

FOR Sale by owner, good buildings, 8 acres, suitable for chicken ranch, on Langford Lake. W. L. Brown, section foreman, Arrowsmith.

FARM, 100 acres, about 30 acres cultivated and fenced, balance nice timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings; 13 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stage and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and sea. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner; $6,500; clear title; terms. A. Cash, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C.

FRUIT Farm—18 acres rich soil, all cultivated, overlooking sea, near Victoria; 6-room bungalow with city water, bath and toilet, open fire; useful barns and chicken houses; 350 full bearing fruit trees, in splendid condition; quantities of logans, raspberries, currants and other small fruits. Price reduced to $8,000, on terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

FOR Sale—Island Highway Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, about 5 acres all cleared and fenced with five strands of wire; 560 feet frontage on the highway; 8-roomed bungalow, plastered, with full sized basement, fireplace, wired, and lighted with electric light plant; garage; powerhouse; barn, 60 feet long, with loft, cement incubator room, stalls for four cows, feed room with cement floor and fitted with feed bins; laying house, mating house, two brooder houses and two other chicken houses; workshop with lumber shed; about 4,660 feet of poultry fencing; 50 young apple trees, bearing; three-quarter acre strawberry plants and other fruits; two acres plowed and richly manured; three spring wells. Price, complete, with electric lighting plant, $6,500. Apply Mrs. Dunham, Cobble Hill, B. C.

103 ACRES, Shawnigan Lake district, handy to station; about 3 acres clear. Particulars, Colonist Box 4640.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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REAL FARMS

171 ACRES—About 75 cleared, 20 slashed and seeded, the balance is second growth, easily cleared, no rock, good water supply from springs; also running stream through property. Small house and barn. Situated about 3 miles from Duncan. This farm can be bought at a very low price.

114 ACRES—About 70 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture, all first-class soil, no rock, all fenced, excellent water supply from springs, also a never-failing stream. A modern house of 7 rooms with water laid to all rooms; modern barn to accommodate 50 head of stock and 66 tons of feed; poultry houses and other outbuildings. Value of improvements about $15,000. One-half mile from railway station. This is one of the best producers on Vancouver Island. See us about this.

200 ACRES—65 acres under cultivation, 40 cleared and seeded to pasture, 20 acres of standing timber, all fenced and cross-fenced. A total of 150 acres of first-class soil; a never-failing stream; a splendid assortment of tree and small fruits; a nice house of six rooms with water laid on. A new modern barn to accommodate 40 head, concrete floors and well ventilated. One of the most modern type. Close to railway, postoffice and store. Price and terms on application.

158½ ACRES—About 106 acres under cultivation, 30 acres slashed and seeded to pasture, balance is standing timber. The soil is all black loam; all fenced and cross-fenced; ample water supply. A good dwelling of 8 rooms; barn for 65 head of stock; poultry houses, etc. Situate 1½ mile from railway station, school and postoffice. The price includes stock, farm implements and feed. A going concern, for $28,600.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PLACE

FIFTY Acres—Some of the best bottom land; high land suitable small and tree fruits, mostly logged off, some good garden land, cleared and fenced with chicken wire; well built seven-roomed semi-bungalow with basement, in first-class repair; good water supply. Place could be irrigated by creek adjacent, on Government road, about one mile from station, postoffice, store, schools; good neighborhood. Quick sale price, $4,500, on terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
324-325 Sayward Bldg.

A MONEY MAKER

IN the famous Keating District, we have 11 acres of choice land, all cleared; 6 acres in strawberries, 1½ acres in logans, raspberries and blackberries; 100 currant bushes, 20 bearing fruit trees, apples and cherries; 4 acres Winter wheat, 4 more ready for planting to strawberries. Good 4-room bungalow with attic; fruit packing shed; barn for 4 head; poultry house for 100 birds. Revenue last year $5,660. Price $11,506; terms half cash. Immediate occupation.

CLOSE IN—Blenkinsop Road; 5 acres, beautiful land, at only $850 per acre.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
1106 Douglas Street

5½ ACRES AND 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW ON 3½-MILE CIRCLE

VERY artistic and well located bungalow of six rooms, in good state of repair and decoration, with bath, toilet, hot and cold water throughout, electric light, 'phone, etc.; electric light to outbuildings; city water and a beautiful well from which water can be drawn for irrigation by gravity. Half of the land is cleared and cultivated, ninety fruit trees of all kinds and several hundred raspberries, logans and other small fruits. The remaining land is all underbrushed and seeded down to pasture. Chicken houses for 500 birds, garage, barn, etc. Close to the B. C. Electric and main paved road. This is one of the nicest producing and residential country properties that we have inspected for some time and can be purchased for

$7,500 ON TERMS

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Sales Office: Cor. View and Broad Streets Victoria.

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE
3 acres, $450 per acre
5 acres, $450 per acre
16 acres, $450 per acre

This is the best buying on the market; 3½ miles from our office; no better land to be obtained, nearly all cleared and in crop. Few minutes' walk to Quadra and Shelbourne 'bus lines. Terms given.

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
207-8 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2268

EXCLUSIVE SALE

12 ACRES, all good land, 10 cleared and cultivated, 1 acre strawberries, 600 raspberries; 5-room house, new barn, modern poultry house, good water supply; on main road. Phone and electric light if wanted. Price $7,500. Apply:

R. C. POPE C. A. FROST
Patricia Bay, Sidney

$500—GETS clear title to 10 acres rich soil, near Victoria, railway and sea; some slashing and clearing, fine stream all year round. This property is situated in one of our best agricultural districts, adjoining highly improved property. This is a great bargain. Apply for full particulars to sole agents.

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206-7 Union Bank Building

CROWN REALTY

SNAPS IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $375. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,160. 36 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $3,600. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $2,300.

A CHICKEN RANCH IN A NICE PLACE

25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, sheds and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $2,500.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $3,500.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road; mile from station; $5,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island Highway; $8,000.

We have everything you are looking for in Acreage, at snap prices. See our listings.

Owners of Farms and Acreage wishing to sell should list with us for a quick sale.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government
W. H. Price, Notary Public, Mgr.

SOME EXTRA GOOD BUYS IN ACREAGE

5.9 ACRES—5-room large house, 2 open fireplaces, barn, 2 chicken houses, 30 fruit trees and many mixed berry bushes, near school; 150 yards from B. C. Electric station.

2 ACRES—5-room house, acreage unimproved, but excellent soil and only 2½ miles out; house has bath, toilet and hand basin; only 4 months old.

6½ ACRES—6-room modern home, full size cement basement, bath and toilet; 2 acres cleared, 20 young fruit trees and small fruits; only 6 miles out; extra good soil.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
B. A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street

STRAWBERRY LAND

15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 8 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Bogge & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

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$950—FIVE acres, excellent land, with waterfrontage. A snap. Owner P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

20 ACRES Rich Soil—No rock or gravel; level land, with second growth timber and bush; fine living stream, near sea and railway; snap price, $1,000; terms, $386 cash and balance over two years at 8 per cent. Let us show you this valuable property.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building

45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared, no rock. Price, $2,000, terms. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ACREAGE WANTED

OUR clients state that as near as possible they want the following proposition—About 21 acres, 16 acres cleared, about 5 acres in bush, or slashed. House large enough for two families, or two small houses. The land must be good; plenty of good water, and near school. Not too close to Victoria, unless a good revenue is assured. This is a genuine inquiry and will not be put on our regular listings unless desired.

BRITISH AMERICAN BOND CORPN., LTD.
B. A. Bond Bldg. 723 Fort Street

SHAWNIGAN Lake—Client requires immediately, 5-10 acres on the lake front, with cottage. Must be close to main road.

GORGE—Want a good half acre of garden soil, cheap for cash. Phone Leeming Bros., 748.

WILL pay cash for one or two acres of bush land, within five or six miles of the city. Apply Box 4659 Colonist.

WANTED—25 to 40 acres, with some improvements, suitable for dairy farm, within reasonable distance of railroad; might consider buying some furniture and stock; give price and terms and full particulars in first letter, M. W. Dickorson, Rumsey P.O., Alberta.

WANTED—For clients, at once, houses, with acreage, within few miles of Victoria. We are having many inquiries. British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort Street. Phones 316 and 2121.

WANTED—3 to 10 acres, with small residence and outbuildings, close to transportation in exchange for 6-roomed modern house, in one of the best localities in Oak Bay. Value $4,200, equity $2,206; difference paid in cash. Box 4740 Colonist.

WANTED—5 to 10 acres, improved, with buildings suitable for small dairy, fruit and chickens, within forty miles of Victoria, close to main road and railway. Box 4741 Colonist.

25 TO 75 acres, mostly under cultivation, if possible, with a 6 or 7-roomed house; not over $15,060. Will pay half cash. Phone 1768, H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opposite Spencer's.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILD now—We can sell you a lot for $265, on your own terms. Crown Realty.

ESQUIMALT—Head Street, $650, lot 50 x 100, water laid, 10 fruit trees, all bearing; terms. Paradise Street, lot 60 x 120, $450; terms. Phone 4613X2.

LOT 4, 50 x 115, Block 5, McRae Heights, Cedar Hill Road. Phone 7653.

LOTS with sewer, water, light, near two cars, low taxes, $265 each, easy terms. Crown Realty, Imperial Bank Bldg.

SPLENDID building sites for sale near great drydock at Esquimalt, from owner. Apply 627 Drake Ave., Esquimalt.

WE can sell you one or two lots to close an estate, $225 each; name your terms. Crown Realty, Imperial Bank Building.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED to Rent—Small house or bungalow, with 4 to 10 acres; careful tenant; no children. 4734 Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—Lot on $10 monthly payments. Give particulars when answering. Box 4728 Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SOME Snap—25 acres at Cobble Hill, near station, all good land, four-room house, chicken house, cow shed; 5 acres fenced, in garden; water tank; fruit trees; $2,650 cash. Crown Realty, Imperial Bank Bldg.

SAANICH FRUIT RANCH

10½ ACRES, all under cultivation; 2 acres strawberries; 1 acre logans; half acre blackberries; half acre raspberries, currants, tree fruits; balance ready for strawberries. The very best berry land. Good 4-roomed cottage, with attic and basement; barn; poultry houses; packing house. 10 miles from city, near station. Only $11,500, on terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
324-325 Sayward Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM to Rent—50 acres, all cleared, good bottom land, small house and good barn. Apply Owner, John Ferguson, Turgoose P. O.

FARMS for Rent—Courtenay district, 160 acres, 60 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Cow stable for 25 head and stable for 5 horses; large barn, river frontage, good water supply; 5-roomed house and cabin. Will lease 1 to 5 years. Apply Pemberton & Son.

AGENTS WANTED 59

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $1,092 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $2,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto.

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 261 Broadway, New York City.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

ADVERTISER open to buy thirty to forty thousand capacity sawmill on railroad and standing in its own timber. Box 4646, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

13. Providing retroactively for the cancellation of agreements for sale of lands reverting to the City by tax sale after ninety days default in payment of any instalment or interest and after registered notice thereof given to purchaser, and for revesting said lands in the City free of encumbrances.

14. Providing retroactively that the purchase price at which reverted tax sale lands are sold shall not be deemed to be the actual value thereof or to form the basis of value of other lands for purposes of assessment and taxation.

M. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, the second day of February, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term of a Trustee whose seat has been duly declared vacant by the Board.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 5th day of February, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 25th day of January, 1921.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an Act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 9 and 11 and 16, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24

In the Matter of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Subdivision of Lots 31 and 32, Part of Section LXXIII., Victoria City, Map 157.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 9156-A to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Lawrence Goodacre, and bearing date the 25th day of September, 1889, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Lawrence Goodacre a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Beddard, deceased; and
In the Matter of the Administration Act:

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 16th day of January, A.D. 1921, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1921, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1921.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24

In the Matter of Lot 11, Block 18, of part of Sections 42 and 43, Victoria District, Map 1230t

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 7801-I to the above mentioned land, in the name of Joseph Livingston, and bearing date the 25th day of July, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Joseph Livingston a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

All claims against the estate of the late Annie I. Janion must be presented within 60 days to H. C. Janion, executor, 709 Mercantile Building, 618 Homer Street, Vancouver. After the date mentioned the estate will be divided and no further claims will be recognized.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR TENDERS FOR HEADSTONES FOR MILITARY GRAVES IN CANADA

THE Imperial War Graves Commission, of 82 Baker Street, London, W.1., England, through its Agent, the Department of Militia and Defence, desires to use Canadian stone for headstones on graves of soldiers of the Great War, situated in some 1,200 cemeteries throughout Canada, provided the same can be obtained of suitable quality and color, and at fair and reasonable prices, and that delivery can be made within a reasonable time. Prices and samples of suitable Sandstone, Marble, Limestone and Granite obtainable at any quarry in operation in Canada, will be considered. About 1,000 headstones, more or less, will be required during the year 1921.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, February 28, 1921, for the whole quantity or any part of it, not less than 200 headstones, f.o.b. cars at point of manufacture.

The tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the amount of $200 drawn on a chartered bank and made payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence. This cheque will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Persons or firms desiring to submit tenders will be furnished with form of tender and with full particulars, instructions and conditions, upon application to the undersigned. The tenders must be submitted in the form prescribed.

Applicants shall furnish samples of the stone upon which they propose tendering, with particulars of the quarry from which it is obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Colonel H. C. OSBORNE,
Secretary-General Canadian Agency,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Militia Department, Ottawa.

Ottawa, January 19, 1921.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
(H.Q. 512-16-1A)

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY
In Voluntary Liquidation

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 233 of the Companies' Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 1226 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1921, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider all questions that can properly be brought before the meeting.

Creditors are required to file their claims, duly verified by a statutory declaration, with the undersigned, the Liquidator of the company, at the above address on or before the date of the said meeting.

Dated the 31st day of January, A.D. 1921.

THE BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY,
Liquidator.

COMPANIES ACT

Change of Name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "Empress Auto & Taxi Company Limited," intend, on the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to "Empress Taxi & Sight Seeing Company Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1921.

EMPRESS AUTO & TAXI CO., LTD.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

POUND SALE.

I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glandford Avenue, Saanich, at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 4, 1921, two holstein heifers, one dark jersey heifer, about one year old, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

PETER BROGAN,
Poundkeeper.

City Market Auction
TODAY, 2 P.M.

Chickens, quantity of Flooring and Mouldings, Garden Seats, some articles of Furniture, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 Auctioneer

Retiring Furniture Sale

For business reasons we are compelled to close out our branch at Victoria by February 28. We are, therefore, offering at sacrifice prices our complete stock of high-class

FURNITURE

Every article cut to or below actual cost. We have reduced all our Beds, Springs and Mattresses 25 to 30 per cent. Buy now while our stock is complete.

R. H. STEWART CO., LTD.
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John Bartholomew & Sons
SELECT FURNITURE STORES
726 and 1119 Fort Street

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw perfume on the violet,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess."
—King John.

"But powder puffs have their kind uses
Yet, still they have their sad abuses."

We do not "paint the lily," or "abuse the powder puff," when we say—That we have the Largest and Best Selection of used Furniture in the City, comprising All Classes of General Furniture, Antique and English Mahogany for Bed, Dining and Drawing Rooms; Carpets, Rugs, Ranges, Pianos and Office Furniture, etc., on Sale Daily at Lowest Market Prices.

Good-Class Furniture wanted, and we sell on Easy Terms. Monthly Payments.
Phones 2272 and 1611.

HOUSING PROBLEM IN OLD COUNTRY IS ACUTE

United Kingdom Is Short One Million Houses—Municipal Arrangement With Trade Unions Has Worked Well

It is estimated that London is short of 150,000 houses and Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons, has placed the total house shortage for the whole of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000. A house for rent notice board in London quickly attracts a crowd.

Housing is a department of the Ministry of Health, and, by legislative act, local authorities are required to submit housing schemes. Thousands of schemes have been submitted, but progress has been very slow.

Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, cannot obviously let or sell at pre-war figures.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics some 60,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the year from 10,408 to 133,301.

One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the Office of Works, which was empowered to spend £6,000,000 spread over 18 months. Its operations started in Camberwell, a south London borough. An arrangement was made by which the Office of Works supplied the plans, materials and supervision, while the local federation of trades unions supplied the labor and the Borough Council assumed responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly and houses were built for £780 apiece, a saving of at least £200, making a total saving to taxpayers of £400,000. This scheme may become the embryo of a State Building Department.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been responsible for the creation by local authorities of interest bearing "housing bonds" which are in some localities a fairly popular investment.

In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as machinery largely replaces man-power in their erection. In some parts of London, too, such houses have been built recently, owing to the shortage of bricks, the high rate of wages and other difficulties.

Doughty's Trial to Be Postponed

TORONTO, Jan. 31—John Doughty, who is facing charges of theft of $100,000 of bonds and conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, theatrical millionaire, will not be tried until the March sittings of the court of general sessions commencing on March 1. Doughty appears on Thursday and will then be remanded until March.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Owners, we will sell at our Salesroom,

727-733 Pandora Avenue

TOMORROW, 1:30

Extra High-Class Furniture and Effects

of several houses, and including:

Very good American Organ and Bench, small Cottage Piano and Stool, Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Magnificent Chesterfield Set, consisting of Chesterfield and 2 Wing Armchairs, all overstuffed, with spring back and arms and upholstered in the best of Tapestry; Lady's extra good Mahogany Escretaire, very good Fumed Oak Library Table, very pretty 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, upholstered in silk; Mahogany Tea Table, Mahogany Inlaid Curate, Bent Wood Hall Tree, Mahogany and Oak Centre Tables, Electric Reading Lamp, Electric Fixtures, very good Leatherette Couch, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Pictures, several very good Carpets and Rugs, Fumed Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, Drophead Minnesota Sewing Machine, Oak Morris Chairs, massive Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of 12-ft. Dining Table, set of 6 Dining Chairs with loose Leather seats and a beautiful Buffet with large Plate Mirror; very pretty Golden Oak China Cabinet, almost new Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of a Round Pedestal Dining Table, Set of 6 Leather upholstered Dining Chairs, Buffet, and a beautiful China Cabinet. This is the finest Dining Room Suite we have had for some time. Extra well kept Golden Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of Round Dining Table, Set of 6 Cane Seat Diners, and small Buffet; two very fine All-Brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses; Mahogany finish Steel Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, several good Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Mahogany and Oak Dressers and Stands, 2 Door Golden Oak Wardrobe, with Mirror Doors; Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, White Enamel and other Dressers and Stands, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Clocks, Portieres and Curtains, Cushions and Pillows, Linoleum, Childs Cots, Typewriter, Toilet Ware, very good Monarch, Canada Pride and Nugget Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Comfort, lot of very fine Aluminum Ware, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Oil Heaters, Oil Stoves, Screen Doors, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Hose, Step Ladder, etc.

Now on view.

MAYNARD & SONS,
Auctioneers. Phone 837.

MESSRS.
FREEMAN & CO.
726 View Street
AUCTIONEERS

We will sell at our Auction Room on

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Commencing at 1:30 p.m.

a quantity of Furniture, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Gardening Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Heaters, Gas Plates.

Also

a Blasting Outfit, including 50-odd Crowbars, Heavy Hammers, Heavy Chains, Picks and Shovels, Anvil, Grindstone, Battery and a Portable Forge with Fan, by the Buffalo Forge Company. Detailed list later. Now on view.

Phone 1728

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

duly instructed by Miss Exley, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, on the West Saanich Road, just past Breed's Cross Road,

Tomorrow, Feb. 2nd

at 1 o'clock the

Whole of Her Household Furniture

including Drawing Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bedroom Furniture and Outside Effects.

Take B.C. Electric Railway to Meedlands.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Pledger & Co.
The Home of Simmons' Beds
1600 Douglas St. Phone 1978
Opposite Fairfield Building

Clearance Sale

We are the Victoria Bedding Specialists. If you are unable to sleep, consult us.

Here are some real bargains—Brass Bed, Spring and All-Felt Mattress, complete, $45; White or Ivory Steel Bed, Spring and All-Felt Mattress, $25; Good Felt Mattresses, from $10 to $18; Good Springs from $4.50 to $16; the Famous Ostermoor Mattress, from $22 to $25. If you are in need of Beds, Springs or Mattresses, inspect our stock before you buy. One very good Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, Buffet, Extension Table and 6 Real Leather-Seated Chairs, $145.

People's Furnishing Co.
1403 BROAD STREET PHONE 747

ALWAYS WATCH OUR SPECIALS

Three Childs' Cots and Cribs, nearly new, from $5 up; Mahogany Bedroom Suite, complete, for $75; Heavy White Enamel Beds, with Coil Springs and Mattresses complete, $20.56 each; Roll-Top Oak Desks and Chairs; 1 nearly new Computing Scales, 1 Long Counter and Showcase, Dining-Room Suites, from $65 up to $265; Pianos and Organs, Gramophones, etc. Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.
Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Annual February Housefurnishing Clearance Commences Today



Bed Springs at Greatly Reduced Prices

Spiral Springs, made from a heavy steel wire, the top interwoven with cross wires, making a spring of unusual strength and very flexible; sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 inches. February sale price **$9.65**

Spencer's "No Sway" Spiral Spring, constructed of the best steel wire, with interwoven and laced cross wires; strong springs especially suitable for heavy people and exceedingly restful. The usual price for this spring is $16.00, but we are offering a limited number at, each **$11.90**

Double Woven Wire Springs, with rope edge and strong bed supports. A bargain at **$5.75**

—These are exceptional bargains.

—On Sale 2nd Floor

Excellent Grade Mattresses—Clear at Low Prices

Mattresses made from selected wood fibre, with cotton top and bottom, and with a specially good grade ticking covering. Offered in 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. sizes. Reduced to, each **$6.20**

Spencer's Special "De Luxe" Mattress, made from best grade white felt, arranged in layers and guaranteed not to lump; one of the highest grade mattresses on the market today. Offered in all sizes, and priced for the February Sale at, each **$18.90**

All-White Felt Mattresses, covered with a best grade blue stripe ticking and finished with roll edge. Sizes 3ft. 3in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. Each Mattress a bargain at .. **$10.70**



—On Sale, 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

February Bargains in China

Odd China Fruit Dishes, in white and gold, at 6 for ..... **49¢**
Odd 7-inch Plates, in white and gold. Special at 6 for **$1.00**
Odd Soup Bowls, in white and gold, at, each ..... **25¢**
Odd Platters, in white and gold. Values to $3.50. On sale at **$1.00**

Oddments in Dinner Sets

One Incomplete Dinner Set, china. Special at **$10.90**
One Incomplete Dinner Set in porcelain at **$3.90**
One Incomplete Dinner Set, porcelain, at **$29.75**
Two Incomplete Dinner Sets, porcelain, at **$25.00**
—Originally these were worth up to $45.00 complete.

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

Glassware at Sale Prices

Thin Table Tumblers. Regular $3.00 a dozen. Special at 6 for **$1.00**
Hollow Cut Table Tumblers. Regular $6.90. Special at 6 for **$1.80**
Heavy Tumblers. Reg. $1.35 a dozen. Special at 6 for **49¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Popular Polishes for Household Use

Ideal Silver Cream. Regular 25c, at ..... **15¢**
Gliba Polish. Regular 15c, at 4 for ..... **25¢**
Zebra Stove Polish. Regular 15c, at 3 for ..... **25¢**
Nixey Stove Polish. Regular 15c, at 2 for ..... **25¢**
Furniture Polish. Regular 25c, at ..... **10¢**
Klondyke Metal Polish. Regular 25c, at ..... **15¢**
Klondyke Metal Polish. Regular 50c, at ..... **30¢**
Liquid Veneer. Regular 50c values at ..... **39¢**

A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete A Bargain at $39.60

A well made Wood Bed, in mahogany, walnut, ivory or white enamel, designed with 1¼ inch square posts. The spring is a well made spiral, and the mattress of excellent grade felt. This is a bargain of the highest standard at **$39.60**

—2nd Floor—Phone 5441

Three-Piece Parlor Suites Priced to Clear

Parlor Suites, consisting of arm chair, rocker and settee, with upholstered seat and back, with an excellent quality green silk covering, and real mahogany frames. Suites worth in the ordinary way $150.00. Now offered at **$115.00**

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, rocker, arm chair and settee, upholstered in a fine grade tapestry on polished mahogany frames. Regular $96.50. Now selling at **$69.90**

—On Sale 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

Extra Special Values in Hardware Dept.

Clothes Lines and Pulleys, 100 feet of wire and 2 pulleys. Regular $1.75. On sale at **$1.39**

Aluminum Rice Boilers. Regular $2.75. On sale at **$2.19**

Scrub Brushes. Regular 30c. On sale at ..... **19¢**

Pastry Boards. Reg $1.50, at **$1.00**

Aluminum Steam Pressure Cooker. Regular $32.50, at **$25.00**

Cotton Clothes Lines, 50 ft. lengths. Special at ..... **39¢**

Midget Wash Boards at ..... **19¢**

Corn Brooms. Regular 85c. On sale at, each ..... **50¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Tea Wagons Reduced

Well Designed Tea Wagons, in walnut. Regular $60.00. On sale at **$39.90**

Walnut Finish Tea Wagons, with glass tray and double shelf; a neat wagon. Regular $40.00. On sale at **$28.80**

—2nd Floor—Phone 5441

China Tea Sets Reduced

A Tea Set of 6 cups, 6 saucers, 1 teapot and 1 sugar bowl. Regular $8.50. To clear at **$3.95**

China Cups and Saucers, large size, fluted; in white and gold. Regular $4.75, at 6 for **$1.69**

—Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

All Day Specials

Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin **$1.15**
Household Ammonia, 20c bottles **13c**
Lowney's Cocoa, per lin **28c**
Lake of the Woods Breakfast Food, 6-lb. sack **49c**
Fresh Herrings, 15c value, tin, 11c
Clarks Pork and Beans, 3s, 35c value **29c**
Rickett's Blue, 2 packages **11c**
Silver Foam Soft Soap, 25c jars **21c**
Robin Hood Oats, large cartons **25c**
Libby's Ripe Olives, tin, 16c and **24c**
Carnation Milk, baby size, 3 for **25c**
Evaporated Apples, lb **19c**
Snowdrift Pure Vegetable Shortening for making cakes, pies and biscuits, for frying and cooking. Packed in airtight cans, 30c and **60c**
Currants, lb **23c**

Special in Bacon Department

Extra Fine Sugar Cured Back Bacon (sliced), lb **50c**
Sugar Cured Side Bacon (sliced) lb **45c**
Ham Shanks, lb **30c**
Beef Dripping, lb **20c**
Canadian Silton Cheese, lb **40c**

—Groceteria

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WILL SUBMIT PLAN TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Proposals for Development and Administration of Outer Docks Prepared

Immediate preparation of a brief setting forth concrete suggestions as to what, in the opinion of Victoria citizens, can be done to further develop the outer-docks, first as to outlay required to complete the docks to render them adequate for future requirements and, second, what form of management should be adopted under direction of some authority the sole aim of which would be to develop the usefulness of the docks and, lastly, recommendations as to the adoption of a policy relative to foreign trade or free port areas and representations to the end that Victoria should be selected as one such area or port, was the decision arrived at at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening.

The matter came before the Executive in the shape of a resolution from the Forum of the Chamber recommending that arrangements be made for the immediate sending to Ottawa of Mr. J. G. Thompson, Industrial Commissioner of the City, as a representative of the Chamber, to conduct negotiations with the Dominion Government along lines indicated by the resolution.

Will Formulate Plan

The general consensus of the meeting, however, was that the whole matter of the outer docks and the free port problem were such as the people of Victoria must first be in a position to advance suggestions based upon expert investigation. While the importance of the matter was recognized, especially in view of the activity being shown by Vancouver, it was deemed best to name a committee to which the Vancouver Island Development Association and the City Council will be asked to name representatives, this committee to prepare the data.

In the meantime, a message will be forwarded to Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Victoria's member on the Federal cabinet, asking his advice as to the present propriety of sending a delegate to Ottawa. Messrs. J. J. Shallcross, Joshua A. Kingham, J. Gibbs and T. Bates were named as the Chamber of Commerce representatives on the committee. The committee will be convened on Thursday at 3 p.m., by which time it is hoped the other two bodies will have named their respective representatives, and that by Monday evening next the committee will have a preliminary report ready for the meeting of the Executive of the Chamber.

The Executive, however, went on record as in favor of a free port, a free bonded area being adopted by the Federal Government.

That it was advisable to take no action until the advice of Hon. Dr. Tolmie was had was the suggestion of Reeve Drake, of Oak Bay. Mr. Kingham, while giving full credit to the Forum for its desire to secure results, opined the sending of a man to Ottawa at once would be a step somewhat premature. He argued that it would be better for the Chamber to prepare some well-considered plan of development and administration of the outer-dock and place that before the Government. As for the free port idea it should be called anything but that, Mr. Kingham suggested, if it was desired to secure favorable action from the Minister of Customs. The Chamber, he believed, should first approve of the policy of free ports or free bonded areas, for the Government, as yet, had not stated that it favored any such policy. Having done that, then formulate some plan as to docks, development and administration, and thus be in a position to go to the Government with a concrete proposition.

Must Get Busy

Industrial Commissioner Thompson, who, with other members of the Development Association were present, pointed to the activity of Vancouver in the matter of a free port, and asserting that if Vancouver secured it, Victoria's chances would be nil. The Dominion had undertaken to spend some seven millions on harbor development here, but so far had spent four millions. He doubted if the Outer Docks could be properly operated by the C.N.R. or any one interest. The C.P.R. and all other interests should have facilities there.

Messrs. Stephen Jones, J. O. Cameron, Carl Pendray and others advocated first getting into touch with Hon. Dr. Tolmie on the point of the advisability or otherwise of sending a representative East at present, Mr. Cameron declaring "we won't get anywhere unless we have some definite proposition to put up to the Government."

Mr. Shallcross also strongly favored submitting a plan to the Government. The Chamber should, he thought, decide upon one or two issues first, what added outlays on the docks is required to make them adequate for future necessities, and, second, the future administration thereof. He held the docks should be open to all railway companies and under the direction of some authority. As to the foreign port area he doubted if the Government would limit any such policy, should it adopt it, to any one port. There were five or six ports in the Dominion that should be selected, Vancouver and Victoria on this coast. Having laid down these proposals, it would then be time enough, Mr. Shallcross thought, to consider sending a delegate East, should it be deemed necessary.

President Beatty was instructed to send a wire to Hon. Dr. Tolmie notifying him that the Chamber is formulating a plan and asking his advice as to the present advisability of sending a man East.

Mr. Scott, chairman of the Forum, whence came the resolution, was asked to explain to his body the action of the executive, emphasis being laid upon the fact that the latter body in no wise desired to hinder or detract from the effects of the former in its work.

MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

Laurel, Miss. — "Eight years ago I was suffering with pains and weakness caused by a female trouble. I had headaches, chills and fevers, and was unable to do my work part of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and I took twelve bottles of it, and my health has been good ever since. I am able to run the machine and do dressmaking besides my housework. You are at liberty to publish my letter if it will help some poor suffering woman." —Mrs. J. C. SANFORD, 1237 Second Ave., Laurel, Miss.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Sanford, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Sanford's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their long experience is at your service.

GREAT WAR VETERANS DOING SPLENDID WORK

Women's Auxiliary Holding Linen Shower in Aid of United Ex-Service Club on Thursday

Many people are unaware of the nature and variety of the work being accomplished by the local branch of the G.W.V.A. despite the frequent press notices regarding their activities.

The office of the association is open all day, and very often the secretary or some other member of the organization is answering questions or helping to straighten out the affairs of some returned man or his dependent until 10 o'clock and later at night.

During the present Winter the funds of the association have been subjected to numerous calls owing to the acute distress occasioned by the lack of employment. In this connection it might be pointed out that almost every day there comes a request from some ex-service man for a bed for the night, for a meal or some other necessity. It is needless to remark that these requests are never refused, but are complied with willingly, and the unfortunate man often fed and housed not for one day only, but for a week or longer. It will be seen readily that this phase alone of the association's work causes a great strain on the available funds, which are not by any means unlimited.

At the present time, owing to the large number of beds occupied at the United ex-Service Club, all the linen of the association is in use, and more is needed urgently. In an effort to help the organization, the Women's Auxiliary has kindly undertaken to hold a linen shower at the association headquarters, Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served and a musical programme given. A large attendance is earnestly requested. No gift of linen will be too small or none too large. Any who are unable to attend at the time stated are urgently desired to forward their donations to the association headquarters, where they will be thankfully accepted.

Hotel Strike in Rome Ended

ROME, Jan. 31.—The strike of the employees of the hotels and restaurants in Rome has terminated. The proprietors concede an increase of 70 per cent in wages to the cooks in the highest class hotels and large increases to other employees.

ADDRESSED KUMTUKS

Kumtuks Club Held Second Luncheon Yesterday—Will Meet Next Monday Night at Same Rooms

Yesterday the Kumtuks Club held their second luncheon at the Art Gallery Tea Rooms, which was attended by twenty-four guests, including the president, Miss Bowron. Miss Jessie Brown was the speaker of the day, and gave an intensely interesting, and cleverly condensed address on "The League of Nations." In the few minutes at her disposal, Miss Brown briefly sketched the growth of the idea from the days of Plato, who presented a picture of a peace-state which he called "Atlantis"; the organization of the League was then expounded, and in speaking of the articles of the Covenant, Miss Brown remarked that Article 7 would be of interest to her audience, as it reads; "All positions in connection with the League, including the Secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women."

Following this, the speaker gave a short synopsis of the 26 articles of the Covenant of the League of Nations, at the conclusion of which she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A resolution was passed that members may now choose the subject of their address, and next Monday night at 8 o'clock Miss Evans will be the speaker.

Conservative Meeting — Thursday night a general meeting of Conservatives of the city will be held in the rooms of the new Conservative Club, Campbell Block, when business of importance to the organization will be dealt with and plans for the future welfare and development of the club will be considered as well, possibly, as the arrangements for the forthcoming gathering at which Conservative members of the Legislature will be made welcome by Victoria Conservatives. A large attendance of members of the party is looked for.

W.C.T.U. At Home—An At Home is to be given by the W.C.T.U. in the Metropolitan Methodist Church schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. S. M. Morton and Mrs. E. Parsons will give musical numbers. A fine programme of educational work for the present year will be outlined. The meeting is to be a get-together gathering for all members.

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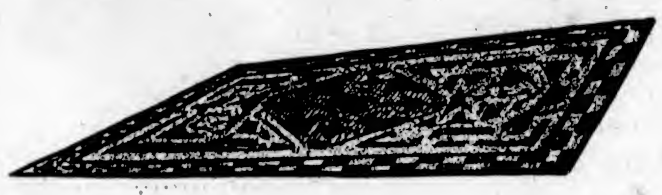
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Our Annual February Housefurnishing Clearance Commences Today

Bargains Offered in Furniture of All Kinds, Carpets, Draperies and Staple Goods



30 Wilton and Axminster Rugs to Clear at Bargain Prices Today

—Rugs selected from our regular stock and reduced to prices greatly less than our regular prices. To secure one of these Rugs at the sale prices you will have to shop early this morning.

3 only, Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Select designs and choice colorings. Worth $94.00, to sell at, each, **$59.00**

3 Seamless Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Choice one-piece Rugs. Regular $130.00, on sale at, each.... **$98.00**

1 only, Seamless Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Genuine Scarboro quality; worth $185.00. On account of being slightly damaged in shipping it will be sold **$98.00**

2 Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft.; both same design; ideal for double living room. Regular $185.00, on sale at, each..... **$125.00**

2 Seamless Wilton Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Rugs worth $130.00, on sale at, each..... **$98.00**

3 Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Former Values $85.00; must be sold at, each..... **$49.50**

3 Axminster Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Worth $75.00, on sale at, each **$48.50**

3 Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Worth $75.00, on sale at..... **$43.50**

4 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Worth $65.00, on sale at..... **$42.50**

4 Wilton Rugs, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $59.00, on sale at, each **$39.00**

2 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Worth $49.75, on sale at, each **$33.00**

—See window display.

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

50 Novelty Curtains

To Clear at $1.50 a Pair

Curtains made from excellent quality scrim; some with lace edges, others with insertion; shown in shades of white, ivory and ecru; size 30-inch by 2½ yards; good value at $3.50. Must go at, a pair **$1.50**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

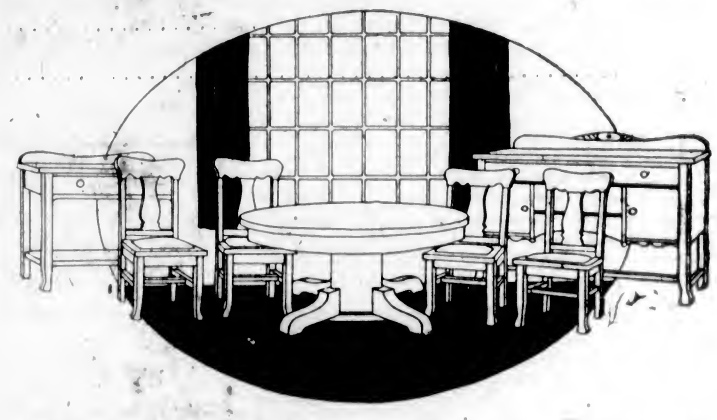
Rockers At Bargain Prices

A Solid Oak Rocker with a cobble leather seat. A golden oak finish makes this a most attractive chair, and great value at **$5.90**

Roll Seat Rockers in solid oak; very comfortable rockers. Worth $12.50, on sale at..... **$7.50**

Fumed Oak Rockers, with brown imitation leather, spring seats and pad backs. A comfortable chair, and bargain value at **$13.50**

—2nd Floor—Phone 5441



Dining-Room Suites Greatly Reduced Some Extraordinary Values

1 only, Dining-Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, 6 ft. Extension Table, 5 small Chairs, and one Arm Chair. This suite is in solid oak, fumed finish. Regular value $140.00; reduced for the February sale to..... **$96.80**

Two Dining-Room Suites, consistig of Buffet, 6 ft. Extension Table, five small Chairs and one Arm Chair, with pad seats. This is a solid oak suite, in golden finish. Regular $155.00, on sale at **$115.00**

1 Walnut Dining-Room Suite—A Buffet, Extension Table and six cane, panel back, Chairs, with slip seats. Regular $425.00, marked down to sell at..... **$326.00**

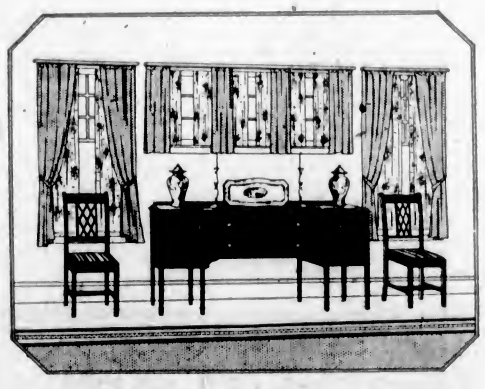
—All these Dining-Room Suites are of excellent grade and extraordinary values at the sale prices.

—2nd Floor—Phone 5441

A Sliding Couch at $17.50

At the sale price, this couch is a bargain indeed. You will find the couch most convenient in the home, and a handsome piece of furniture. The frame is made of strong steel, with "link fabric" spring, and covered with excellent grade green denim. A big sale bargain at..... **$17.50**

—2nd Floor—Phone 5441



Quality Curtain Nets at Great Reductions

Curtain Nets, 22 inches wide, in shades of ecru, ivory and white; values 39c a yard, on sale at..... **25c**

Curtain Nets, 30 inches wide, double bordered "Vitrage," in white only. Regular to 65c, at, a yard.. **39c**

Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide, bordered cream and white, an excellent grade net. Worth 75c a yard, on sale at **50c**

Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide, in shades of ivory and white; very fine grade. Regular $1.00, now on sale at, a yard..... **75c**

Curtain Net, 45 inches wide, ivory and white; very choice quality. Regular $1.35, on sale at, a yard, $1.00

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Women's Oilskin Raincoats to Clear at, Each $5.00

10 only of these Oilskin Raincoats to clear, in shades of black, Burgundy and lemon; sizes 16, 36 and 38. Values to $15.00. Big value at, each..... **$5.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Curtain Scrims at Sale Prices

Colored Curtain Scrim, 24 inches wide; regular 25c, now selling at, a yard..... **18c**

Colored Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide. Regular 40c, priced to sell at, a yard..... **29c**

Curtain Scrims, in shades of white, cream and ecru, in plain and fancy borders. Regular 40c values, reduced to clear at, a yard..... **25c**

—Drapery Dept. 2nd Floor

Better Grade Beds at Low Prices

—Our February Sale places many unexpected bargains before you, but none better than these included in our sale of beds, including the following:

One pair of Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five ⅝ fillers. The beds are 3 ft. wide, and shown in a satin ribbon finish. This pair of beds are worth $90.00, but are being sold at **$64.90**

Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts, a one-inch top rod and five ¾-inch fillers. A fine satin finish makes this 4 ft. 6 in. bed particularly handsome, and a bargain at..... **$26.80**

White Enamel Beds, made with 2-inch continuous posts and ⅞-inch fillers; beds 4 ft. 6 inches wide. Regular value $22.00, on sale now at **$17.50**

White Enamel Beds, constructed with 1¼-inch continuous posts and six heavy fillers. Offered in sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, at, each..... **$12.20**

Handsome Wood Beds, with iron sides, and finished in white enamel, ivory enamel, walnut and mahogany. These are beds fit for any home, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular $24.50 values, on sale at, each..... **$16.90**

—On Sale 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

Staple Goods Greatly Reduced for the February Sale

Bleached Sheetings

Pure Grade

63 inches wide.	Regular 90c at.....	65c
72 inches wide.	Regular $1.00 at.....	75c
80 inches wide.	Regular $1.15 at.....	85c
90 inches wide.	Regular $1.25 at.....	95c

Canada's Best Make

63 inches wide.	Regular $1.25 at.....	95c
72 inches wide.	Regular $1.40 at.....	$1.10
80 inches wide.	Regular $1.65 at.....	$1.25
90 inches wide.	Regular $1.85 at.....	$1.40

Twill Sheetings

72 inches wide.	Regular $1.00 at.....	70c
80 inches wide.	Regular $1.15 at.....	80c

Plain English Sheetings

63 inches wide.	Regular $1.50 at.....	95c
72 inches wide.	Regular $2.00 at.....	$1.49
80 inches wide.	Regular $2.25 at.....	$1.69
90 inches wide.	Regular $2.50 at.....	$1.89

Circular Pillow Cottons

40 inches.	Regular 60c at, yard.....	45c
42 in.	Regular 65c. Special at, a yard..	50c
40 in.	Regular 70c. Special at, a yard..	55c
42 in.	Regular 75c. Special at, a yard..	60c
40 in.	Regular 80c, at, a yard.....	65c
42 in.	Regular 95c, at, a yard.....	70c
44 in.	Regular 90c, at, a yard.....	75c
40 in.	Regular $1.25, at, a yard.....	$1.00

Blankets

White

56 x 76 in.	Special, pair.....	$10.50
72 x 84 in.	Special, pair.....	$12.75
68 x 86 in.	Special at, pair.....	$17.50
68 x 86 in.	Special at, pair.....	$20.00
70 x 90 in.	Special at, pair.....	$26.00

Grey Blankets

60 x 80 in.	Special at, a pair.....	$8.75
60 x 80 in.	Special at, pair.....	$10.75
60 x 78 in.	Special at, pair.....	$12.75
64 x 82 in.	Special at, pair.....	$17.50
70 x 90 in.	Special at, pair.....	$22.50

Flannelette, Grey or White

66 x 82 in., at, a pair..... **$2.75**

Bedspreads

60 x 80 in.	Regular $3.75 at, each..	$3.25
64 x 84 in.	Regular $4.50 at.....	$3.50
72 x 90 in.	Regular $5.75 at.....	$4.75
80 x 90 in.	Regular $7.25 at.....	$5.75

Comforters Filled With Purified Cotton Wool

66 x 72 in. Big values at regular $6.50, on sale at..... $4.75
72 x 72. Big values, regular $9.75, on sale at $6.75
72 x 78. Big values, regular $11.75, on sale at $8.75

—On display in the Staple Department.

—Main Floor—Phone 3950

Linoleum at the Lowest Price Quoted for Years



Genuine Printed Linoleum, in a full selection of designs; Linoleum formerly selling as high as $1.50. A great bargain at, a square yard $1.18

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Oilcloth and Feltol at Bargain Prices

Oilcloth, printed on heavy painted back canvas; the old quality, and regularly sold at 98c, now on sale at, a square yard..... **75c**

Feltol, the new sanitary floor covering, presenting many designs to select from. A bargain worth while at, a yard..... **50c**

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

Cretonnes at Prices That Make Every Yard a Bargain

Cretonne, 28 and 31 inches wide; a large choice of designs. Value to 75c a yard, on sale at..... **35c**

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide; a splendid quality. Regular to 95c, on sale at, a yard..... **50c**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide; excellent quality; all attractive designs. Regular to $1.25, on sale at, a yard..... **75c**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to $1.55, now to clear at, a yard..... **$1.00**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Cretonne Covered Bedroom Boxes Well Reduced

—Bedroom Boxes, sizes 3 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in.; made from best grade white cedar; covered with quality cretonnes.

Boxes with arms. Regular $14.75, on sale at..... **$11.75**

Boxes without arms. Regular $11.95, on sale..... **$9.75**

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